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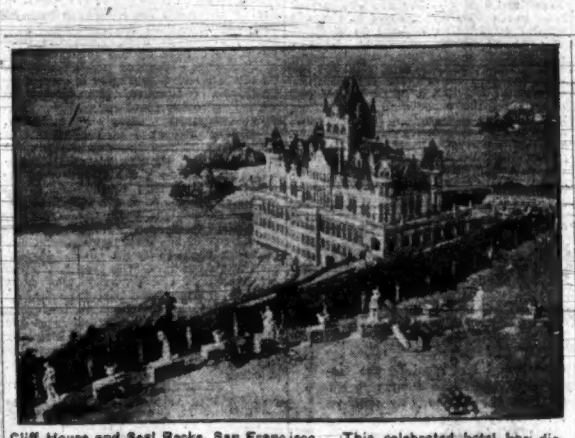

Cliff House and Seal Rocks, San Francisco. This celebrated hotel has disappeared entirely, the report being that it slid bodily into the sea. The hotel was situated on the Pacific Ocean front of Golden Gate Park, at the back of the city.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—Thousand upon thousands of people are fleeing from the fire today. They are flocking to the ferries, to the parks, to the military reservations and to the suburbs.

Residents of the hillside and the central portion of the city, seemingly were safe from the roaring furnace that was consuming the business section. They watched the towering columns of flames and speculated as to the extent of the territory which was doomed.

Suddenly there was whispered alarm up and down the long line of watching people and they hurried away to drag supplies, clothing, cooking utensils and scant provisions through the streets. From Grant avenue, the procession moved westward. Men and women dragged trunks, packed huge bundles of blankets, boxes of provisions—everything.

Wagons could not be hired, except by paying the most extraordinary rate. But there is no panic.

THE PEOPLE ARE CALM, STUNNED

They seem not to realize the extent of the calamity. They hear that the city is destroyed insofar as the business plants are concerned. They tell each other in the most natural tone, that their residences were destroyed by the flames, but there is no hysteria, no outcry, no criticism.

Mayor Schmitz and Chief of Police Dinan have been forced from place to place by the onrushing flames. Daybreak found them directing the municipal council, which is a committee of safety, from the Fairmount hotel, the beautiful structure that stood on the top of Nob hill. But that caught fire and they retreated to the curbing at Largin and Sutter streets, then to the north end police station in Sacramento street. Here the council, composed of the financial leaders of the city, met this morning and decided to resort to

THE MOST HEROIC OF MEASURES

yet undertaken since the city has been in the path of devastation. This decision was to bombard the entire section of the city lying along the east side of Van Ness avenue from Golden Gate avenue to Pacific avenue, 10 blocks in all, containing the homes of many millionaires and apartment houses.

The military was notified of this action and barrels of gun powder, the only remaining explosive in the city, were taken from the Presidio, Fort McDonell, and other nearby posts. Hundreds of police, regiments, soldiers and scores of volunteers were sent into the doomed district to warn the people to flee. These stoically responded to the demands of the law and went on their way trudging painfully over the pavements with the little they could get together. Every available wagon was taken by the

THE MILITARY TO CARRY THE POWDER

General Funston is co-operating with Mayor Schmitz, whose orders to all officers are to kill without warning all malefactors. When men have been needed to carry out the plans of rescue, they have been pressed into service. In only a few cases was it necessary to resort to the cocked revolver and the drawn sword, after which, there was no hesitancy. The Presidio reservation, the vast Richmond district of thousands of acres, Golden Gate park, and the surrounding hills resemble one vast picnic ground. Tents and improvised coverings have been erected everywhere. There is only one danger and that is that the food supply will run out. Every grocery in San Francisco has been taken by the authorities, and each family being sold only one article at a time. In many places the police and military prohibit over-charging. General Funston announced this morning that

RATIONS WOULD SOON REACH THE CITY

and then the people will be supplied from the Presidio. Bakeries have been built within the reservation, and the bread supply therefore has not failed completely. The government also has begun to aid in transporting the people out of the city to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Tugboats and steamers are being pressed into service for the purpose, and there is a vast army on the way to the ferries. There is scarcely any water to supply the thirst of the sufferers. The heat is a threatening danger, for the dead in many instances are lying in the streets and rotting. The authorities are doing all in their power to remove bodies in order that a pestilence may be prevented. It has been necessary repeatedly to move the injured from places where they had sought refuge, for the fire kept increasing with alarming rapidity. Water is the incessant cry of the firemen and the people: one wants it to fight fire, the others to drink. But there is only a scant drinking supply.

President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific company, has wired here to place the company's ferryboats at the disposal of the San Francisco municipal authorities to enable them to send all those desiring from the stricken city.

The Southern Pacific hospital, at Fourteenth and Madison streets, has been dynamited. All patients have been removed to places of safety.

COMMITTEE OF SAFETY AT WORK

San Francisco, April 19.—The committee of safety, consisting of fifty citizens, met with Mayor Schmitz this morning and organized a finance committee composed of James W. Phelan, F. W. Hellman, Claus Spreckels, J. W. Downey Harvey, Thomas Magee, J. L. Flood, William Babcock, W. P. Herrin, M. H. De Young and Robert J. Brown. After the meeting had organized Claus Spreckels gave $25,000; Rudolph Spreckels, $10,000; Harry Tevis, $10,000; Gordon Blanding, $10,000; Eleanor Martin, $5,000; J. T. Flood, $5,000, with a promise of more.

Mayor Schmitz announced that the water company promised a supply of water this afternoon in the Western addition and in the Mission by tomorrow. Committees were appointed to take charge of the relief of the destitute, and the work has already begun and assumed some system.

Golden Gate park will be the main refuge, and supplies will be sent there. Boats are being provided to

TAKE THE PEOPLE ACROSS THE BAY

and thousands are availing themselves of the privilege. The University of California at Berkeley has volunteered to take care of 2,000.

Mayor Schmitz has appointed his committee of fifty citizens special officers, with full power to represent him and with power to requisition men, supplies, vehicles and boats for public use.

Unless supplies are reached in and arrangements made for their distribution, trouble is feared within a few days. Even men of wealth cannot obtain food with all their money.

Generals Funston and Summer, in command of the federal troops, are rendering great service. Refugees who go to the Presidio are being taken care of, but the number that can be accommodated is limited.

Except for an occasional accident there has been no additional loss of life reported since yesterday. People have had time to leave the burning districts, though most of them have lost all their belongings.

DISTRESSING BREAD FAMINE IS FEARED

Berkeley, April 19.—A special request has been sent to the women of Berkeley from San Francisco to bake all the bread they possibly can, as there is a distressing bread famine.

Extraordinary relief work for the benefit of the vast population which was rendered homeless by the San Francisco earthquake is being achieved by the local committee, headed by Rev. T. L. Parsons, pastor of the Episcopal church. The work of providing meals and sleeping accommodations for the large numbers who are pouring into Berkeley by every train from San Francisco is being joined in by the university and townspeople.

President Wheeler has thrown open the grounds of the University of California to the weary refugees from the burning city across the bay, and they have undertaken the task of supplying great quantities of food.

All the parish houses of the Episcopal churches of the city have been given over to the needy, and many charitable citizens are giving their extra home accommodations to those who come from across the bay.

FIGHTING FIRE WITH DYNAMITE IS BAD

Seattle, April 19.—Fire Chief Cook, speaking of the efforts of the fire-fighters at San Francisco, said:

"I believe the only way that any good could be done in San Francisco to check the flames would be to establish a blockade. They could pick some place in line with the fire and concentrate all of the fighting force there.

"This dynamite fighting, I think, is bad business. I have yet to know of a case where high explosives were used to stop a fire successfully. There is usually more damage than good done.

"The building blown up is not usually the only one damaged, but other buildings in the vicinity are so shaken that they are in danger of falling and causing loss of life."

STORY OF VICTIM OF SANTA ROSA HORROR

Oakland, April 19.—C. A. Duffy, of Owensberg, Ky., who has been in Santa Rosa since last October, was the only one out of several score to escape from the floor on which he was quartered in the Stores hotel at Santa Rosa. He came to Oakland on his motor cycle and tells a thrilling story of his rescue and the condition of affairs in general at Santa Rosa. Mr. Duffy says when the shock came he rushed for the stairway, but the building was swaying and shaking so that he could make no headway and turned back. He threw himself in front of the dresser in his room, trusting to that object to protect him from the falling timbers. The dresser held up the beams which tumbled over him and this protected him somewhat from the falling mass of debris.

"I was imprisoned five hours," said Mr. Duffy, "before finally being rescued. Three times I tried to call, and the rescuers heard me, but were unable to locate my position from the sound of my voice, and I could hear them going away after coming close to me.

"Finally I got hold of a bath from the ruins around me and poked it through a hole left by the falling of a steam pipe, and by waving it and yelling at the same time, finally managed to show the people where I was.

"There were about 300 people killed in the destruction of the hotel, and not less than 500 in the whole town. The business section of the place collapsed almost inside of five minutes. Then the fire started and burned Fourth street from one end to the other, starting at each end and meeting in the middle, thus sweeping over the ruins and burning the imprisoned people."

"I saw two arms protruding from one part of the debris and waving frantically. There was so much noise, however, that the screams could not be heard. Just then as I looked the flames swept over them and cruelly finished the work begun by the earthquake. The sight sickened me and I turned away."

STATE HOSPITAL DAMAGED AND PHYSICIAN DEAD

Sacramento, April 19.—Governor Pardee has received a dispatch from Milpitas stating that the state hospital is damaged and useless, and that Dr. Kelly is dead. The number of injured is unknown. It is asked that physicians and nurses be sent there.

The United States mint, reported to contain in its fireproof vaults $39,000,000. This building also withstood the earthquake, but succumbed to the conflagration.

MAYOR SCHMITZ ISSUES PROCLAMATION

San Francisco, April 19—Mayor Schmitz this afternoon issued the following proclamation to the people of San Francisco:

"The federal troops, the members of the regular police force and all special police officers have been authorized to kill any and all persons found engaged in looting or in the commission of any other crime.

"I have directed all the gas and electric lighting companies not to turn on gas or electricity until I order them to do so. You may therefore expect the city to remain in darkness for an indefinite time. I request all citizens to remain at home from darkness until daylight every night until order is restored.

"I want to warn all citizens of the danger of fire from damaged or destroyed, broken or leaking gas pipes or fixtures, or any like cause."

Market Street, San Francisco, looking towards the ferry, showing the tower-like Spreckels building, which withstood the earthquake but which was gutted by fire from top to bottom. The Examiner building is next beyond the Spreckels building, while the Parrot building and Palace Hotel are still further down the street. The Chronicle building, on the left with its clock tower, is, according to despatches, the only building left standing on either side of this portion of the street.

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REFUGEES TELL OF NIGHT OF HORRORS

Interviews With Sufferers in the Great San Francisco Earthquake.

HOPELESS CONFUSION IN DARKNESS

Market Street Sank Six Feet in Several Portions of Length.

Portland, Ore., April 19.—(Special.)—The first train out of San Francisco since the horrible holocaust, reached this city at 10 o'clock tonight, four hours late. It brought a number of people who witnessed the fall of the great city.

J. F. Baker, of Portland, traveling agent for Wells Fargo Express company described his experience as follows: "I had a room on the third floor of the Palace hotel and the dislodged plaster, falling on my head awakened me.

"It seemed to me the hotel swayed at least two feet and the maximum duration of the shock was two minutes.

"The hotel was thrown into turmoil. The halls were crowded by excited guests.

"Men screamed and rushed about. Women called for help, alternately adding prayers to their entreaties and conducting themselves as though they had not the slightest realization of the destruction.

"Most of them gathered what clothing was possible and made their way to Market street.

"From both Palace and Grand hotels, frightened occupants poured in throngs and the sidewalks were jammed with crowds that stood like so many sheep, unable to determine in which direction to seek flight.

"Just at that time a herd of steers broke from their quarters on Howard street and came charging through the crowded streets. About 20 of them were caught beneath a falling wall and buried alive, while others were shot by officers. Two, however, made their way into Market street and rushed madly down that thoroughfare.

"I saw a commercial man heading in their direction, carrying two grips. He seemed to be under a spell and made no effort to evade the frenzied animals. One struck him beneath the shoulder and he was tossed into the air and he was rolled about as though he was a baby. He was not injured and the steers were killed.

"I remained in the neighborhood an hour and saw fires in every direction.

"Wrecked buildings could be seen everywhere one gazed, and on parts of Market street the sidewalks were five feet above the street. The entire front of the Columbia building fell outward and it was reported some members of the Babes in Toyland company, who occupied rooms above the Columbia theatre were killed.

"The tower on the ferry building was wrecked and water leaked through the floors everywhere.

"When the shock started, master of the Southern Pacific Railway steamer, said the craft danced about on the water as though the hull was a cork.

"I saw a metal ornament which was on the old masonic temple that had been thrown fully half a block."

A. White, the news agent on the train saw seven dead bodies on Market street and had to fight his way through fires near the ferry building in order to reach the boat.

J. Campbell, another news agent, who was on train No. 11, entering the affected district yesterday morning, says that at 5:15 he was awakened by the quivering of the train and as he passed Edgewood, he noticed the water tanks swaying so hard their contents were spilled over the edge. It was also severely felt at Dunsmuir and residents of Sissons, at the foot of Mount Shasta are excited today, fearing another upheaval.

C. E. Elerick, of Pittsburg, Pa., was at the McCormick House, 30 Turk street and the shock threw his room mate almost across the bed. As they arose there was a terrific crashing of doors and windows mingled with breaking glass and for a time they could not walk about the room.

They saw the roofs of buildings opposite were falling, and as soon as possible made their way to the street.

"Market street below Third has sunk six or eight feet," said Mr. Elerick, "and below Second street the water has seeped in front the bay and was six or eight inches deep.

"So much debris lay about that we had to make a detour to reach the ferry," continued Mr. Elerick.

"The people were jammed in the street and moved about aimlessly, not seeming to know what to do.

"We crossed on the 7:40 ferry and there were not more than forty persons aboard. After the next ferry, which was crowded, the authorities refused to permit others to cross."

George Oben, who was rooming on Eighth and Bernard streets, off Taylor, said:

"Everything seemed to go over and then was jerked back when the first shock came.

"I ran out of the building. On Market street I saw a number of bodies lying where they had been crushed by flying glass and falling masonry."

E. S. Bramer, a traveling man of Chicago, was in the Occidental hotel, and though he fled arrayed only in pajamas, he returned twice for his effects, and on the last trip rescued two bewildered women. He said:

"After leaving the hotel I saw the engines working near First and Mission streets, and was told by a police officer that a fire was burning there when the earthquake occurred.

"On my last trip into the building I found two women who were lost in the hall on the second floor. They were screaming for assistance. I told one to place her hands on my shoulder and took the other by the hand, and by this means guided them through the darkness to the street.

"I noticed the flagstaffs on buildings leaned either to the northeast or to the southwest, and think that was the path of the earthquake."

C. E. Broughton, of Savannah, Ga., who was in the memorable earthquake at Charleston in 1886, says he could not begin to compare that catastrophe with the San Francisco disaster. He said:

"I was at Sacramento and I felt the shock distinctly. It made me seasick, and lasted for forty or fifty seconds.

"I saw the dome of the capitol building swaying, and the telegraph poles rocked as though in a severe windstorm."

H. K. Dent, formerly a resident of Seattle, was a guest at the Palace hotel, having a room on the sixth floor. "I was awakened by the shock, accompanied by an uncanny roaring and rumbling noise," he said.

"The bureau fell to the floor, and everything on the walls came down. The electric lights remained on for a time, but after it was extinguished there was an awful clamor.

"Conreid's opera troupe had quarters on the same floor, and the women were frantic. Most of the guests assembled in the main lobby, where men and women donned their clothing. It was the worst confusion imaginable.

"Autos were summoned from all portions of the city, and I saw many of them loaded with bodies, the arms and legs of which were protruding from the sides.

"At one point on Market street I saw barrels of whisky forced through the sidewalk. At the ferry the police seized every vehicle that arrived and pressed them into service as ambulances."

Henry Hahn, manager of Wadhams & Co., occupied a room on the second floor of the Palace. He was awakened by the first shock and found himself covered with plaster and broken glass, but escaped without a scratch.

"I will never forget that terrible grating sound when the building swayed and rocked like a tall tree in a storm. It was something awful and I can hear it yet. I was awakened by the first shock and immediately the plaster began to fall. The bureau and bed were shifted almost to the middle of the room, and while I did not seem to realize that I was in great danger, I got out of the room when the second, third and fourth shocks followed, although they were less severe. Everything was excitement in the corridor and darkness made it difficult to find the exits.

"The damage in the building, however, was nothing compared with the scenes that met our eyes upon reaching the street. Great masses of timbers were strewn about the middle of the pavement, and it was impossible to get away excepting by taking the middle of the streets. The firemen responded promptly and were in the midst of the business district almost as quickly as we got out of the hotel; but it soon became apparent that they were helpless, the water mains having bursted from the swaying of the ground. In some places the streets had sunk to the depth of a foot or more. Some water was pumped from the bay, but it availed nothing against the many fires that were springing up everywhere. I am certain that within half an hour twenty of the fallen structures were ablaze, and that will be only so far as I could see.

"I saw only two bodies. One was lying on the sidewalk and another under timbers in a fallen building. Many maimed and crippled were rushing about the streets, apparently dazed and not knowing in which direction to seek relief."

ONLY TEN WERE KILLED AT SAN JOSE

San Jose, April 19.—The latest reports here today show that ten people were killed in the earthquake. The Hall of Records is wrecked, as well as the Hall of Justice. All the main buildings are badly damaged.

R. H. Tucker, in charge of the Lick observatory, says:

"No damage was done to the instruments at the building of the observatory by the earthquake. The original heavy shock was followed at intervals of two or three hours by very slight shocks. The tremor of the earth could be determined by observations with the meridian itself for a period of six hours."

TWO THIRDS OF CITY ALREADY DESTROYED

Chicago, April 19.—The Postal Telegraph Company at 6 p.m. received the following message from Oakland:

"Fire Chief Marshall of San Francisco advises that more than two-third of the area of the city of San Francisco has been destroyed, and there is no possibility of saving the balance of the city. The following is the district north of Market street now devastated: Sansome street to Market, to Sacramento, to Buchanan, thence to California, to Hyde, to Eddy, to Larkin, to Gough and to Market. On the south side of Market street the fire extends along Market street to Fourteenth and below the Southern Pacific tracks to the boundary."

PRINCE ARTHUR VISITS SENATE AND COMMONS

His Royal Highness Lunches With Speaker and Attends Both Houses.

OTTAWA, April 19.—(Special)—Prince Arthur of Connaught lunched with the speaker of the senate today and afterwards visited both houses when in session. The Prince then viewed the high and public school children on Parliament square in the presence of ten thousand spectators. Later he returned to the senate chambers and shook hands with members of both houses. Senator Scott led in the cheering when His Royal Highness returned. It was a strenuous afternoon, but the young fellow acquitted himself admirably. The state ball in the Prince's honor at Government House tonight was a brilliant affair, largely attended. Guests were present from all over Canada.

The San Francisco Disaster

In the House of Commons today Mr. Bole (Winnipeg) asked whether the attention of the government was being called to the calamity at San Francisco and whether any suggestion was made that the people of Canada should offer contributions in support of the sufferers. Premier Laurier replied that the government, in common with everybody else, has noticed with the greatest concern the calamity which has befallen a large city of our friends on the other side of the line, but that the government had not considered the advisability of making any contribution for their relief. The government did not know the extent of the calamity and had no information as to whether or not the resources of that great union are inadequate for the purpose.

Information on Mining Concession

Mr. Foster was informed by Hon. Mr. Oliver that the date of the grant of the Bronson and Ray mining concession was November 3, 1899. The annual rental was $375 and the company performed with that amount amout $30,000. Exemption from certain conditions of the lease had been granted from November 3, 1899, to June 2, 1902, application for which had been made by Bronson and Ray. There was no information in the department to show on whose recommendation the exemption was granted.

News Notes of the Commons

The special committee on the Lord's Day Alliance bill heard deputations this morning representing fruit growers, rolling mills, bakers, railway interests, Seventh Day Adventists and Jews, all in opposition to the measure.

Ballots for the Conservative leadership in the Senate, which were counted this morning, showed that Lougheed (Calgary) had a majority. The Senate will be formally notified that he is the choice.

At the meeting of the public accounts committee this morning a cablegram was read from Lord Strathcona, stating that the North Atlantic Trading Company was registered in the Island of Guernsey. He had not been able to get the names of shareholders.

Smart, the company's agent, said if the names were to be divulged the company would have its agreement with the government cancelled.

$100,000 CONTRIBUTED BY LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.—The Chamber of Commerce committee for relief of San Francisco sufferers announces that contributions to the fund have passed the $100,000 mark. In response to Governor Pardees' urgent appeal for food for the famishing in San Francisco, a train of seventeen cars was sent north at 7 p. m. last night laden with provisions, mostly cooked. The county of Los Angeles has donated twenty thousand dollars. H. E. Huntingdon and H. Ottis head the list with $10,000 each, and among the contributors are "Battling Nelson" and Manager Nolan, one thousand dollars. A boat load of provisions also goes North tonight by vessel from San Pedro. The seventh regiment went to the station this evening preparatory to the journey.

Rossland to Rescue

Rossland, April 19.—Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is felt here for the people of San Francisco who have met with such an appalling and widespread disaster, as well as for Santa Rosa and other cities which have felt the horrors of an awful earthquake and the destructive fires that have followed them. Mayor F. R. McDonald will call a meeting of citizens within the next day or two for the purpose of devising ways and means for raising a fund for the relief of those who have been rendered houseless and homeless by the disaster.

Gen. Funstan Gives Up Hope of Saving the City

Washington, April 19.—The war department has received the following from General Funston: "Fire crossed Van Ness avenue to the west at 3:30 p. m. Almost certain now that the entire city will be destroyed. Have ordered troops from Monterey and everything going as well as could be expected. On account of confusion it has been impossible to locate individuals enquired for, but attention will be given that matter as soon as practicable."

Another despatch from Gen. Funston tonight says: "Official report at police headquarters states that the sub-treasury is entirely destroyed by fire with the exception of the vaults, which contain all the cash on hand. Guards have been ordered to protect this money."

New York, April 19.—The Western Union Telegraph Company is in receipt of a despatch, timed 5 p. m. Pacific Coast time, giving the area destroyed by the fire. It shows that practically all of San Francisco has been burned or is burning. The information was brought by Sergeant Binkley, U. S. A., who said: "A section bounded by Union and Octavia streets and Golden Gate avenue, and another lying between Market, Hayes and Fillmore streets are about all that is left of the city north of Market street which has not yet been burned. The prospects are, however, that it will go, because nothing can stop the flames until they reach the straggling outskirts of the city."

REFUGEES CROWD THE STREETS OF OAKLAND

Oakland, April 19.—Oakland, the largest suburb of San Francisco, tonight housed and fed probably 50,000 refugees of the fire stricken city across the bay. All day the stream of humanity has poured from the ferries, everyone carrying some sort of hand baggage and other articles saved from the conflagration. Thousands of Chinese, men, women and children, all carrying luggage to the limit of their strength and fleeing from their quarters that have long been one of the show places for San Francisco visitors, mingled with the crowds and poured into the limited Chinese section of Oakland.

Thousands besieged the telegraph offices, and the rush became so great that soldiers were stationed at the doors to keep them in line and allow only as many to pass as could find standing room at the counters. During the greater part of the day there has been a throng of people loitering around the Seventh street depot. Many of them are residents of Oakland who have no work to do and who are simply killing time. Some of them are refugees from San Francisco who have no place to go and are satisfied to stand around, and take part in the

Scene of Excitement

attending the arrival of trains. This morning this sign, in large characters, was hung in the vestibule of the Seventh street depot:

"Southern Pacific Railroad company, office of the superintendent, Oakland—To agents: At 8:40 o'clock a. m. an order from General Funston, the commanding officer at San Francisco, was received as follows: 'Do not furnish passage to a single person to San Francisco until further orders.' We cannot handle them. (Signed) W. R. Scott, superintendent."

This refusal was inspired by the idea of keeping San Francisco from becoming congested with people. Every train from San Francisco brings hundreds of refugees, carrying luggage and bedding in large quantities. Many of the women are bareheaded, and all of them show the result of sleeplessness and exposure. Early this morning representatives of the Oakland general relief committee appeared on the streets, and especially at the Broadway depot. One of the immediate effects has been the raising of restaurant prices from 25 to 100 per cent.

WHEN THAT COLD COMES

How is it to be cured?

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These household remedies have been wonderfully successful for years and certainly won't fail in your case. For sale at all dealers in large 25c. bottles.

Don't fail to see the Magpie Minstrels at the Victoria Theatre April 25th.

CHILD HAD ECZEMA

"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending." Mr. James H. Patriquin, 176 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

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EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE.

According to the tabular statement of the Pacific coast fire insurance business issued by the Coast Review for the year ending December 31st, 1905, the total insurance carried by the 105 companies in California amounted to $658,749,223. Of this amount $48,012,854 is carried by California companies, $356,229,062 is carried by other state companies. Foreign companies carry $254,507,301. Prominent insurance men of the city state that of this amount the greater part is carried on San Francisco property. In discussing the situation as regards the insurance companies, J. H. Mason, president of the Washington insurance association, said:

"While the loss in San Francisco and other cities of the state is enormous, the losses to the companies cannot be determined from this, even though the exact extent of the property loss were known, for the reason that the standard policies have a saving clause in regard to buildings that collapse and later are destroyed by fire. This clause is to the effect that if the buildings collapse before the fire begins, policies become void at once."

Collins Was Arguing.—The day prior to the disaster at San Francisco, on Tuesday, George D. Collins was again arguing his case. He was before Judge Murasky on the writ of habeas corpus which he secured the week before last and made an argument, lasting for hours, in support of his contention that he was illegally tried, convicted and sentenced on a charge of perjury, and he should be allowed to go free. An argument in reply was made by Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook and the matter was submitted for decision. Collins' reasoning was merely a maze of technicalities. He contended that, if triable at all, he could only be tried on the charge on which he was extradited, and that until the accusation on which he was brought back was disposed of, he was immune from prosecution for another and subsequent offence. He argued that his conviction was in violation of the extradition laws. He filed a lengthy and elaborate typewritten statement, traversing the return to the writ which had been presented last Saturday by Cook.

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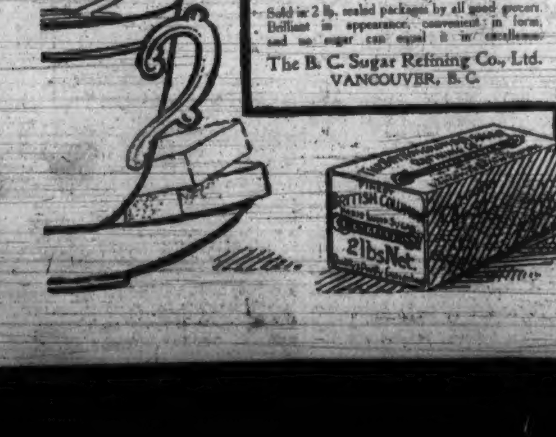

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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An Emergency Convocation of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S., will be held on Saturday evening next, April 21, at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of welcoming Wm. Roaf, K. C., First Principal Grand Chapter of Canada.

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Lots 1 to 8, inclusive, in Block 2.
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NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.
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Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1906. ap7

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA, B. C. LIMITED.

A GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., will be held at 4 p. m. on Monday, April 23, at the office of the Association, 34 Fort Street, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To consider a resolution to take the necessary steps to change the name of the association to "The Victoria Development and Tourist Association, Ltd."

2. To make such changes in the by-laws of the association as are necessary in view of the proposed change, and to enlarge the number of the executive committee, and to provide for the election of several other committees and any other changes that the meeting may deem advisable.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Sec'y.
(Times please copy.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before Monday, April 30, at 3 p. m., for the erection and completion of a Children's Ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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HOW FLAMES SWEPT THE STRICKEN CITY

Firemen Work Heroically But Efforts to Stay Fire Are in Vain.

LOOTERS ARE SHOT BY SOLDIERS

Mayor Appoints Committee of Safety---Incidents of the Disaster.

San Francisco, April 19.—Although the work of the firemen is seemingly vain, the flames leaping across the spaces where the hard-working firefighters have blown up the buildings to make a space, the work is being continued with desperation. The city seems doomed, though; it seems that nothing but the lack of fuel will stay the spreading flames which are wiping out the city. The destruction of Wednesday was very heavy, the flames cutting a wide swath in the business sections of the city, and at 7 p. m. last night the fire swept from the south side of the town across Market street into the district called the Western addition, and was burning houses on Golden Gate avenue and Octavia street. This result was reached after almost the entire southern district from Ninth street to the eastern water front had been converted into a blackened waste. In this section were hundreds of factories, wholesale houses and many business firms in addition to thousands of homes.

On the north side the fire was not making such rapid progress. In the Western addition, where there is a limited water supply available, the firemen are making desperate efforts to prevent the encroachments of devastation.

Temporary headquarters were established in tents in Portsmouth square last night for Mayor Schmitz, Chief of Police Dinan and Gen. Funston, but this site became too dangerous about 6 o'clock and was abandoned. Later the flames swept the square.

In the south side district, on Rincon hill, St. Mary's hospital, a landmark, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, was reduced to ashes.

Throughout the city wherever there is a public square a scene of desolation is presented. Tents have been pitched by the fortunate possessors of canvas, but the majority of the homeless people are huddled in frightened groups about the household belongings they managed to save from the general ruin.

From Golden Gate park comes news of the total destruction of the immense building covering a portion of the children's playground. The walls are shattered beyond repair and the roof has fallen in. The pillars of the new stone gate at the park entrance are twisted and torn from their foundations. Some of the pillars, weighing nearly four tons each, were shifted as though they were constructed of staff.

Dewey Monument Rocked

In Union Square park, where a number of homeless are now being given temporary shelter, the mighty Dewey monument has been shifted from its base. It now stands leaning at an angle of ten degrees and there is danger of the immense stone structure falling.

The ferry boats resumed running from Oakland, and thousands of homeless and panic-stricken people are leaving the city and are seeking shelter in Oakland and other suburban towns.

The suffering and hardship beggars description. Countless numbers of residents of the poorer section of the city, including the Chinese, Japanese and Italian quarters, have been rendered homeless, and unless supplies and aid reach the city within twenty-four hours starvation will add to the awful calamity.

Landmarks Are Gone

Nearly every landmark that has made San Francisco famous over the whole world has been laid in ruins or burned to the ground in the dire catastrophe. Never has the fate of a city been more disastrous.

For three miles along the water front buildings have been swept clean and tonight the blackened beams and great skeletons of factories and office buildings stand silhouetted against a background of flame that is slowly spreading over the entire city.

The whole commercial and office section of the city on the north side of Market street has been consumed in the flames, while hardly a building is standing in the district south of Market street.

Despite the heroic work of the firemen and the troops of dynamiters, who razed building after building, and blew up property valued at millions, the flames spread across Market street to the north side and swept up Montgomery street practically to Washington street.

Bank Buildings Destroyed

Along Montgomery street are some of the richest banks and commercial houses in San Francisco. The famous Mills building and the new Merchants' Exchange in which is situated the marine and stock exchanges, are still standing but the Mutual Life Insurance building and scores of bank and office buildings are on fire, while blocks of other houses are in the path of the flames, and nothing seems to be at hand to stay their progress. Block after block of banking houses are now masses of red-hot ruins, and it will be months before the money that was housed in their vaults can be reached.

The earthquake caused the wreck of the California hotel on Bush and Kearney streets, and the falling chimney and cornice of the hotel crashed through the firehouse adjoining, severely injuring Fire Chief Sullivan, so that he was unable to direct the work of fire fighting. He is now in a hospital in a precarious condition.

Many Heroic Acts

Despite this disheartening accident, the entire fire department, assisted by part of the Oakland department and many volunteers from outside districts, did heroic service, many brave men losing their lives while performing the work of succor. The earthquake, however, had broken most of the water mains, and the men were without water to battle with the fire fiend. Whatever water was obtained to fight the flames in the harbor front and in the factory districts was pumped from the bay. This compelled dynamiting as the only possible method of saving the city.

The flames were kept confined to the south of Market street in the business section until about 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when the wind carried sheets of flames into the richest part of the city.

The Palace hotel, which has sheltered famous people from all parts of the world, was burned clean. Nothing except the gutted framework of its 1,000 rooms now stands.

Among the other notable buildings destroyed were the Grand opera house, on Mission street, where the Conreid Opera company opened its season Monday night. The members of the troupe are now at the St. Francis hotel, one of the few big hotels that still stand. The Majestic theatre, at Market and Eighth streets, was burned, the Columbia was wrecked by the earthquake, and the Central razed by the flames.

The $2,000,000 Fairmount hotel is still standing, and suffered little damage. The Odd Fellows' Temple on Market street; the St. Nicholas hotel and the Call and the Examiner buildings and the Parrot building are gone, while the big city hall caved in completely when the earthquake shook the city.

Nearly every big factory building has been wiped out of existence, and a complete enumeration of them would look like a copy of the city directory.

Many of the finest buildings in the city were levelled to the dust by the terrific charges of dynamite in the hopeless effort to stay the horror of fire. In this work many heroic soldiers, policemen and firemen were maimed or killed outright.

Scene of Devastation

An Associated Press man, who went to High Hill overlooking the city last night noted that the sky in the east and south sides was illuminated for a distance of four or five miles. The illumination from the south side was of a duller glow, showing that the flames were not consuming property of such great proportions as was the case on the east side.

In the business district toward the water front the flames were either checked or blocked out about Washington street, and at the corner of Kearney the hall of justice could be noted standing, but it was impossible to determine what damage had been done to its interior.

From the hall of justice to the south the fire cut its way through some of the choicest buildings in the city, the Pacific Mutual and the Canadian American bank being gradually reduced to ashes.

Down Kearney street on both sides, at 10 o'clock, the conflagration was still raging with fury, but the direction of the wind prevented its advance up the hills to the west.

The greater portion of the structures to the west of Kearney up to Dupont were burned as far south as California. All around the new fourteen-story Merchants' Exchange building the fire burned fiercely, licking the sides of the steel giants, but it resisted the flames and heat.

Then came the destruction of the Western Union building, at the corner of Pine and Montgomery streets. In this building was located the office of the Western division of the Associated Press.

Work of Newspaper Men

Earlier in the day the occupants had been ordered out by the authorities, on account of the danger, and the Associated Press established a temporary station in the Bulletin editorial rooms. Then the latter place was closed, and this despatch was written on a doorstep near Chinatown, the illumination of the burning buildings furnishing light for the writer.

A Thousand Troops

from the Presidio arrived down town to patrol the city's streets. The Thirteenth infantry, 1,000 strong, arrived from Angel island a little later and went on patrol duty at once.

The First California artillery, 200 strong, two companies, have been detailed to patrol duty on Ellis street. Two more companies are patrolling Broadway, in the Italian section.

The soldiers have been ordered to shoot down thieves caught in the act of robbing the dead and to guard with their lives the millions of dollars' worth of property which has been placed in the streets that it may escape the ravages of the flames.

Three Thieves Were Shot

by the soldiers and there are reports of others being similarly executed. Martial law has been proclaimed and all saloons closed. Liquor cannot be had anywhere, and the formidable presence of federal troops, militia and naval reserves has had its effect on any element that might be disposed to be disorderly.

The mayor's proclamation authorising the shooting of looters on sight has been scattered broadcast on circulars, and few reports of thieving are being received.

It is impossible to give anything like an accurate statement concerning the killed. Unquestionably many people were either killed outright, imprisoned or rendered unconscious in collapsing buildings which were afterward burned.

Artillery men from the Presidio, with their supply wagons and the army commissary wagons, are aiding in getting the fleeing inhabitants and their baggage out of the threatened grounds.

Despite the vigilance of the police, and soldiers, many

Places Were Pillaged

in the wholesale district. Liquor stores were broken into and stripped clean. As a result scores of vagabonds were lying dead drunk in the streets.

The ruin in the commission and wholesale district is complete, the flames tonight having completed the paralysis of the early morning.

Under the fateful shock all the rookeries used as commission houses, many of them relics of the days of '49, collapsed.

Under the debris were killed and buried hundreds of horses hitched to the vegetable wagons which were drawn up to receive their day's supply. The dead horses were piled high and the wreckage blocked the streets until the advancing conflagration turned all that section of the town into a vast funeral pyre.

Ferry Building Damaged

The new ferry building did not escape the wrath of the "trembler," and the tower of this California landmark is badly shattered.

At the corner of Seventh and Howard streets a great lodging house took fire after the first shock, and before the guests had a chance to escape. There were hardly any exits and it is believed nearly all the lodgers perished.

On Geary street the Albert Pike Memorial temple of the California bodies of the Scottish Rite Masons, containing scenery that cost $20,000 and costumes valued at $15,000 collapsed.

The new Jewish synagogue adjoining was cracked to its foundations.

While five badly injured men were being taken from the collapsed building at Second and Jessie streets, Fathers Shogan, Rogers and Huber, of St. Patrick's church, granted them the last rites of the Catholic church. This ceremony was performed while a mass of coping overhead threatened to crush the priests to death.

Three of the men died.

Miraculous Escape

A shoemaker named Joseph Lindsay was four hours in a demolished building and when dug out it was found that he had not been hurt.

The entire Larkin street frontage of the city hall for a distance of several hundred feet was thrown out on to the street and that thoroughfare for two blocks is piled high with masses of mortared brick and twisted iron.

At 10 o'clock tonight the fire was abated and thousands of people were fleeing to the hills and clamoring for places on the ferryboats at the ferry building.

Kneel in Prayer

The pastor of St. Francis' church, on the slope of Telegraph hill, a few blocks from the raging furnace below, gathered his flock about him on the sidewalk, where all knelt in prayer.

The Chinese were greatly alarmed, and though not in apparent danger, many of them flocked to the public squares with their families. The tower of the hall of justice was badly damaged.

In the basement of the building, Mayor Schmitz established his headquarters, using candles for light. There is neither gas nor electric light in San Francisco tonight. The plant of one of the gas companies blew up this morning and as a measure of precaution all the other gas in the city was turned off.

It will be many days before the complete story of the ruin wrought by the calamity of earthquake and fire that visited San Francisco today will be written, and then there will still remain untold countless tales of pitiful tragedy. The exact loss of life will never be known, as hundreds of unfortunates have been incinerated in the flames which made the rescue of those buried under the toppling steeples and falling walls impossible.

Temporary morgues were improvised at many points, only to be razed by the flames.

Committee of Safety

Mayor Schmitz has appointed a committee of safety, as follows: James D. Phelan, Herbert Law, Thomas McGee, Charles Fee, W. P. Herrin, Thornwell Mullaly, Garret W. McEnerney, W. H. Leahy, J. Downey Harney, Jeremiah Dinan, John K. Mahoney, Henry T. Scott, I. W. Hellman, George A. Knight, J. G. Steinhart, S. G. Murphy, Homer King, Frank Anderson, W. J. Hartnett, John Martin, Allan Pollock, Mark Gerstle, H. V. Ramsdell, W. G. Harrison, R. A. Crothers, Paul Cowles, M. H. De Young, Claus Spreckles, Adolph Spreckels, C. W. Fay, John McNaught, Dent Robert, Thomas Garrett, Frank Shea, James Reed, Robert Pisis, T. P. Woodward, Howard Holmes, George Dillman, J. B. Rogers, David Rich, H. P. Crosswell, J. A. Howell, Frank Maestretti, Clem Tobin, George Toumey, E. B. Pond, George A. Newhall and Wm. Watson.

Mayor Schmitz sent out word to the bakeries and milk stations throughout the city that their food supply must be harbored for the homeless. Provisions have already been made to place tents in every park in the city, and in these those who have lost all will be given food and shelter.

The prisoners confined in the city prison, on the fifth floor of the hall of justice, were transferred to the basement of the structure. Later they were removed to the Broadway jail, and if necessity arises they will be taken to the branch county jail, on the Mission road.

Closing of Saloons

Chief Dinan's order to have all the saloons closed was a step to prevent drunk-crazed men from rioting in the streets.

There was little dynamite available in the city. At 9 o'clock Mayor Schmitz sent a tug to Pinole for several cans of the explosive. He also sent a telegram to Mayor Mott, of Oakland. At 10:30 he received this reply to his Oakland message:

"Three engines with hose companies leave here immediately. Will forward dynamite as soon as obtained."

Mayor Schmitz sent out orders that physical necessities of the sufferers be first attended to.

Goldberg, Bowen & Co., sent word that they have placed all their stores at the disposal of the city, including the provisions contained therein.

Railroad Sheds Collapse

The sheds over the Southern Pacific's long wharf on San Francisco bay have completely collapsed and thousands of tons of coal went into the bay. The long wharf was one of the most important shipping points about the bay and freight traffic will be interrupted considerably.

Mayor's Proclamation

At a meeting of the committee of safety today Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation:

"To the Citizens of San Francisco:

"The federal troops which are now policing a portion of the city, as well as the regular and special members of the police force, have been authorised by me to kill any persons whomsoever found engaged in looting the effects of any citizen or otherwise engaged in the commission of crime.

"Under these circumstances I request that all citizens whose business does not imperatively require their absence from home after dark to remain at home during the night until order shall have been restored.

"I beg to warn all citizens of the danger of fire on account of the defective or destroyed chimneys, gas pipes, gas fixtures and the like.

"E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor."

Chinatown in Flames

Last night the fire spread to Chinatown in common with other districts. The flames swept around the hall of justice and communicated to Chinatown, thence proceeding westward into the heart of that colony. It then began rapidly eating its way southward on both sides of Kearney street and neared the plant of the Bulletin, an evening paper, in which the three morning papers had agreed to issue newspapers, but they were driven out by the fire.

Smoke Visible Miles Away

The dense smoke that arose from the entire business district spread out like an immense funnel and could have been seen for miles out at sea. Occasionally, as chemicals was reached, most fantastic flames and smoke which rolled out against the darker background.

All efforts to prevent the fire from reaching the Palace and Grand hotels were unsuccessful, and both were completely destroyed, together with all their contents.

All of San Francisco's best play houses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum, and Grand opera house, are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes, and the fire completed the work of destruction. The handsome Rialto and Casserly buildings were burned to the ground, as was everything in that district.

The scene at the Mechanics' pavilion during the early hours of the morning and up to noon, when all the injured and dead were removed because of the threatened destruction of the building by fire, was one of indescribable sadness.

Search for Missing Relatives

Sisters, brothers, wives and sweethearts searched for some missing dear one. Thousands of persons hurriedly went through the building inspecting the cots on which the sufferers lay, in the hope that they would find some loved one that was missing. The dead were placed in one portion of the building, and the remainder was devoted to hospital purposes. After the fire forced the nurses and physicians to desert the building, the eager crowds followed them to the Presidio and the Children's hospital, where they renewed their search for missing relatives.

Up to a late hour this afternoon more than 700 persons who were seriously injured by the earthquake and the fire had been treated at the various hospitals throughout the city.

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Board of Trade.—This afternoon at 8 o'clock the quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held. The business in hand will be the president's report: Pilotage, report of special committee; delivery of freights, report of railway committee re delivery of freight in cars at Outer Wharf and warehouses; 6th congress of Chambers of Commerce, appointment of delegate.

REPORT 270 KILLED IN INSANE ASYLUM

The Inmates Who Escaped Death Run at Large and Terrorize Community.

Los Angeles, April 19.—A long distance telephone message from Salinas, 115 miles south of San Francisco, said:

One hundred and twenty bodies have been taken out of St. Agnews insane asylum, near Santa Clara, and there are possibly 150 more corpses in the ruins. The magnificent structure was demolished. Eight dead Italians were taken out of the Italian hotel at San Jose. At that place the Presbyterian church, St. Patrick's cathedral and the high school were destroyed. The new Hall of Justice at San Jose, just completed at a cost of $300,000, was demolished. All but two of the university buildings at Stanford are in ruins. At Loma Prieta, eighteen miles from Santa Cruz, a mine house has slipped down the side of a mountain, burying ten men in the ruins.

San Francisco, April 19.—Supervisor Fred Homer, of Oakland, who returned from San Jose in his automobile this afternoon, states that the Agnews asylum, near that city, is a total wreck; that many of the inmates were killed, and that the remainder are running around loose, terrorizing the community.

The superintendent of the institution and his wife were both killed.

Neglect of Coughs and Colds

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:53	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	Lv. 3:00

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th day of April, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen E. Bollin.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.

M. J. U. WHITE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, corner Government and John street, to Job Foster.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1906.

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April 18, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest	59
Lowest	46
Mean	52
Rain, .02 inch.	

Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature	62.9
Lowest temperature	21.2
Mean temperature	44.26

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER.

Yesterday we referred to the "San Francisco disaster." Now it must be referred to as the "California disaster." The scene has been changed. From a local catastrophe it has become a state catastrophe. Telegraphic intelligence assures us that the disturbed area extends up and down the coast for a considerable distance. We are yet very much in the dark as to the full extent of the damage done; but sufficient is known to permit us to come to the conclusion that we have had enacted the greatest physical tragedy of modern times. Going back to Lisbon in 1755, we have the loss of 60,000 lives, but we have not yet got the tremendous destruction of property, which amounts in this instance to anything above $500,000,000. A number of towns have practically been wiped out of existence. The English language is not capable of expressing the sentiments which are invoked by such a calamity. It is the greatest that has been.

What the effect upon the future will be is a matter of speculation. There are those who think that San Francisco will never recover from the blow, and that the business will be transferred to Portland and Seattle. We do not think so. The people of California are, as we are, people of nerve and ambition. For the time being they will suffer great loss. Many persons will be frightened and leave. Others will be deterred from going there. Portland, Seattle and Victoria will temporarily benefit from the catastrophe, but as sure as Naples has survived under the shadow of Vesuvius, so sure will California survive the shock of this disaster. San Francisco has received a terrible setback, but we entirely misjudge the character of Anglo-Saxons, under whatever flag, if they will not rise equal to the occasion. There must be a seaport in California. It may not occupy the same relative position on the Pacific Coast that it has in the past, but is bound to continue, in ordinary circumstances, to be great, and God forbid that we or the Sound ports should endeavor to take advantage of the misfortune that has overtaken California.

NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The widespread interest in the coast and interior districts of British Columbia, aroused by the announcement of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific through those portions of the province, is manifested daily by the number of letters received by the Bureau of Provincial Information and other departments of the local government. So great was the demand for information during the past year that an edition of 10,000 bulletins descriptive of the undeveloped central and northern railway belt has been completely exhausted, and it has been found necessary to publish a new and revised bulletin, the first number of which, fresh from the press, was laid on our table yesterday.

The new bulletin, like those which have preceded it, is in appearance and typography a credit to the government printing bureau. The title, "New British Columbia," is most appropriate and was suggested by Premier McBride after a trip up the Skeena river last summer. The country so well described in the forty-six pages which the book contains is new in the sense of lack of knowledge of its extent and possibilities and the scarcity of its population, but every available source of information has been drawn upon in compiling the work.

The introduction explains the object of the bulletin and the railway situation as follows:

"The prospect of Central and Northern British Columbia being traversed by two transcontinental railways—the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern—has attracted world wide attention to those portions of the province and created such a demand for information that it is found necessary to publish a new bulletin, compiled from the latest available data, descriptive of the existing conditions and future prospects of New British Columbia. The present bulletin is a revision of Bulletin No. 9, of which five large editions have been distributed through this bureau, and in its compilation the experiences of many settlers who have established themselves in Bulkley, Ootsa Lake, Nechaco, Skeena River and other valleys have been freely used.

"In former editions people were warned against rashly casting their lot in a region about which so little was known, where traveling was difficult and means of communication lacking, and that advice still holds good. From all reports there are large areas of fertile land, well suited to mixed farming, dairying and cattle raising, but most of this land is far from the markets, hard to get to and is so isolated that, until the coming of the railway, those who make homes in that country must be prepared to "rough it" and bear with all the inconveniences and privations incidental to pioneer life. On the other hand, men accustomed to frontier life, and possessed of sufficient means to establish themselves in advance of the railway, need have no hesitation about going into a country where every man able and willing to work is certain of a present livelihood and a competency in the future.

"As an impression appears to exist that the Grand Trunk Pacific is about to begin the work of construction in this province, it is considered advisable, in the interests of prospective settlers, to point out the actual railway situation. The Grand Trunk Pacific charter provides for the completion of the road by 1911, but so far the company has not shown any intention of beginning work on the British Columbia section, all that has been done up to the present being reconnaissance surveys. It is therefore impossible to answer the numerous enquiries as to when construction will begin, or to outline, much less define, the route which the company will ultimately select. As to the selection of a Pacific Coast terminus, the facts are as follows:

"The Grand Trunk Pacific has purchased from the provincial government 10,000 acres on Kaien Island, about 12 miles south of Port Simpson, and has agreed to begin the construction of docks and other terminal works on the land purchased on or before June 1, 1906. Should the company fail to live up to its contract, the province has the right to resume possession of the land. While, therefore, there is a reasonable probability of the terminus (which will be called Prince Rupert) being established on Kaien Island, the company may prefer to build to some other point on the coast which it may consider more suitable.

"The Canadian Northern, which is now completed from Lake Superior to Edmonton, Alberta, is not bound by contract to complete its line to the Pacific Coast within a specified time, but it is generally understood that the company is anxious to secure an outlet on the Pacific, and that it will build through British Columbia as soon as possible.

"The Pacific, Northern & Omineca Railway Company, which has a charter to build from Kitimat Arm northward to Hazelton, on the Skeena River, is bound by its agreement with the government to begin construction by August, 1907, and to complete the road by May, 1909.

"The prospect of immediate railway construction looks meagre at present (March, 1906), and those who settle in that part of the province in the expectation of having railway facilities in the near future may meet with disappointment."

Besides descriptions of the agricultural, mineral and timber lands, routes of travel, railway and steamboat fares, the bulletin contains summaries of the land laws, instructions as to staking pre-emptions, and much other information of use to prospective settlers.

LEGIONS OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Last month the executive council of an organization known as The Legion of Frontiersmen, having its headquarters in London, England, issued a pamphlet setting forth its policy and scope. The pamphlet was accompanied by a circular letter which stated that the general council had had a large correspondence with frontiersmen all over the world and had secured the opinions of many hundreds of men representing every province in the Empire; further, that the scheme, as now set forth, embodies the views of those whose opinions had then been sought and that, consequently, it is hoped these will meet with the widest possible support. Some months were devoted to finding out what sort of a Legion would be most useful to His Majesty's government, and it is stated that in doing this the officials of the war office accorded generous help. The pamphlet now being circulated is said to have the full approval of the secretary of state for war, and it is asserted that the British government has given the Legion absolute liberty of action, so that its members are free to govern themselves within the lines laid down.

From the published pamphlet it is learned that the scheme and object of the Legion is the organization of a civilian, self-governing and self-supporting body of British frontiersmen throughout the Empire, associated for the promotion of Imperial defence in time of war. For this purpose general and executive councils of the Legion have been formed (with power to add to their number); an organizing and clerical staff have been appointed; temporary offices have been taken in London; and correspondence, it is stated, with most encouraging results, has already been commenced with numerous frontiersmen in various parts of the Empire. The term "frontiersmen" is defined in the pamphlet as including men trained and qualified by previous completed military service, or by working, hunting or fighting in wild countries, or at sea, who, for various reasons, do not or cannot serve in the existing military forces of the Empire, and who are not prepared, by reason of temperament or vocation, to submit themselves to the ordinary routine of military discipline, except in time of war.

The executive council express themselves as satisfied that there is a wide and hitherto untouched field of enrolment open for the Legion, without in any way interfering with recruiting for the regular, auxiliary and colonial force of the Crown; such as, for example, among (1) frontiersmen on the fringe of civilization, where auxiliary forces do not exist; (2) frontiersmen whose vocation fits them for military pursuits, but whom no military pay or career will induce to give up the free life and prospects of the frontier in time of peace; and (3) men debarred by age or physical disqualifications from arduous military service, but nevertheless fitted by previous experience and training to act as advisers and guides.

The main proposals of the executive council are given in the pamphlet under notice. These are to be subject to such alterations or amendments as may from time to time be deemed necessary or advisable as the Legion grows and develops. It is proposed to have three classes of members, as follows: Class A.—Pledged to military service in time of war, if and when called upon. Class B.—Prepared to act as guides of local assistants and advisers, if and when called upon. Honorary—In sympathy with the aims and objects of the Legion. A scale of subscriptions has been prepared; under class A. members will be called upon to pay the lowest sum and honorary members the highest.

It is anticipated that in time of war the Legion of Frontiersmen, when fully organized, will at once be able to provide for the purposes of Imperial defence in any part of the Empire the following services: (a) Pioneers—craftsmen in all trades of military value. (b) Guides—men familiar with the seat of war, and the languages spoken therein. (c) Scouts. (d) Bodies of irregular horsemen or mounted rifles. Frontiersmen have their own system of traveling at great speed with a pack-transport and a herd of remounts. (e) An intelligence department.

The advantages of membership are considered to be:

First—The establishment throughout the Empire of a friendly organization, whose members are united for a common Imperial cause, who can be known to one another by a distinctive badge, and who will be ready to act in unison when required.

Second—The establishment of headquarters in London, and of a club, as funds permit, where members can enjoy the advantages of an central rallying place.

Third—A system of organized sports, and of exhibitions of frontier skill in riding, shooting, packing and other warlike exercises.

Fourth—The grant to efficient frontiersmen who may be selected for service in time of war of the same military status, pay, rations and allowances as obtain in the regular army, with such additional bonuses for any particular or daring work as may be specially allotted.

Fifth—The gradual development of a mutual benefit association for members of the Legion.

The secretary, Mr. C. Cory Hornick, of 6 Adam street, Adelphi, London, W. C., is asking general co-operation in enrolling good men. He states that so far the organization has been promised some 6,000 subscribers, but since there are many thousands more free and qualified to join it is expected that fully 30,000 effective men will be enrolled.

AN IMPROPER CONTRACT.

Under the heading of "An Improper Contract," The Montreal Gazette discusses what we (called attention to the other day.) It says:

"The majority of the House of Commons' committee on agriculture and colonization has declined on a party vote to order a witness before it to state what he knew about the membership of the North Atlantic Trading company. This organization has been before parliament a good deal this session, as, indeed, it was last session. It has a remarkable contract with the government. It gets an allowance for every emigrant from certain European countries sailing for Canada. In the last six months of the calendar year 1905, it received $36,287 for services, or alleged services. The explanations in regard to these have been meagre and unsatisfactory. They amount simply to a statement that a bargain was made with a corporation to carry on a propaganda in Europe, to be paid for on a per head basis. They have been calculated to excite rather than allay criticism. For a time ministers declined even to allow any but politically friendly members of parliament to even touch the document by which they had bound the country for the unusual term of ten years. Their conduct and that of witnesses summoned before committees of the House of Commons has been of a character at once unusual and unsatisfactory. It is sought to excuse it on the ground that if the facts were published members of the company in Europe might be prosecuted. This means, apparently, that the government of Canada has engaged men to do illegal acts in its behalf. The government of Canada should not be party to any such arrangement, nor to any arrangement, either with its officials, British subjects or foreigners, the whole details of which may not be exposed to the light of day."

The Halifax Chronicle has the following: The British trade returns afford little comfort for Mr. Chamberlain. The Board of Trade figures for March show large increases in both exports and imports, which fact is far from encouraging to the Birmingham crusader. A shrinkage in the returns might give new life to his fiscal propaganda, but there is no sign of coming depression."

The great point which our contemporary misses and which the majority of English free trade journals miss, is this, that the figures show an immense excess of imports over exports, a condition of trade which is inimical to prosperity. There is, for the time being, a little increase of exports, owing to increased demand in certain lines, but that is only temporary and will be reversed as soon as the demand ceases. The country that buys more than it produces is bound sooner or later to feel the strain, as Great Britain has felt the strain for some years past. The position is really getting worse and not better.

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A. J. STANLEY ARD.
(Curate of the only church which gives a collection to the home.)

Dear Sir—After due consideration of the matter, I have come to the conclusion that as there is a doubt as to the legal constitution of the present committee, the only honorable course to pursue is to resign. I therefore beg to tender my resignation.

If at some future time, when the present difficulties have been cleared up, the subscribers see fit to re-elect me to office, I shall be very happy to serve the orphanage to the very best of my ability.

Yours, very sincerely,
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RELIEF FROM VICTORIA FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

City Sends Carload of Provisions --Licensed Vintners and Firemen Send Money.

Relief is urgently needed at San Francisco. Victoria will send a carload of supplies by the first available steamer, and telegrams were sent yesterday to endeavor to secure space on any steamer leaving Seattle. The Victoria fire department has wired $100, and the Licenced Vintners of Victoria have wired $200. C. H. Gibbons, manager of the Gerardy concert, has offered 10 per cent. of the receipts as a subscription to the relief fund and other sub-States government has given $1,000,000 for relief, Seattle $50,000, Tacoma $10,000 and other American cities are contributing.

Yesterday morning His Worship Mayor Morley sent the following telegram to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco:

Victoria, April 19, 1906.

Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco:

Citizens here deeply sympathize with you in your great calamity. Are prepared to render prompt assistance in any manner required.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

A similar message was sent to Governor Pardee, of California, and the following reply was received:

A. J. Morley, Mayor of Victoria:

I thank you for your sympathy and offer of help. The greatest need of the homeless people of San Francisco is for provisions. Whatever is sent should be sent quickly.

(Sgd) GEO. C. PARDEE,
Governor of California.

The Licenced Vintners were quick to act. Yesterday afternoon they wired $200 to San Francisco, starting the subscriptions from Victoria to the relief fund. The treasurer sent the following telegram to Mayor Schmitz:

Victoria, B. C., April 19, 1906.

To Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco, Cal.:

We wired you two hundred dollars pr. Wells, Fargo Express, for San Francisco relief fund from Victoria Licensed Vintners' association.

H. H. MALONY,
President.
H. P. W. BEHNSEN,
Treasurer.

A special meeting of the Victoria Firemen's Relief association was held yesterday at the headquarters fire hall for the purpose of considering a means of aiding the members of the fire department in the stricken city of San Francisco. The secretary and treasurer of the local firemen were instructed to forward $100 from the funds of the local association. This, together with a suitable expression of their sympathy, will be attended to today. The officers of the local association are: H. P. McDowell, president; Joseph Wauchter, secretary; George E. Moss, treasurer.

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APPOINTMENTS IN THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Mr. E. A. Lewis to Be a Justice of the Peace---New Companies.

The appointment of E. A. Lewis, of this city, and Charles Cliff, of New Westminster, as justices of peace for the province are published in the Provincial Gazette. Reginald C. S. Randall, of Coal creek, and Joseph Russell, Bridge river, are to be deputy game wardens. Robert C. Jennings, of Portland canal, will be a commissioner for taking affidavits for the Skeena electoral district. The following companies have been incorporated: The Consol Electric Power company, with a capital of $[illegible]000, with power to supply compressed air, electricity and electric power in British Columbia or Yukon territory; the Kootenay Columbia Placer Lands, Limited, with a capital of $100,000; the Tanjong Olok Rubber company, capitalized at $140,000; the Western Hospital association, with a capital of $50,000. The Lucky Jim Mining company was given a licence to do business in British Columbia, with William B. Townsend acting as agent.

C. C. CHIPMAN RETURNS.

Commissioner of Hudson Bay Company Completes Visit to Victoria.

Mr. C. C. Chipman, commissioner of The Hudsons Bay company, who has been in Victoria for the past few days conferring with Mr. James Thomson, the officer in charge of the British Columbia district, left for Vancouver on the Charmer this morning.

To the Colonist before leaving, Mr. Chipman, who always has a kind word for the British Pacific coast, said he was delighted with his visit to Victoria.

"It has been too short," he said, "and nothing but important official engagements would take me away from this genial climate. Your task in promoting the interests of Victoria as a tourist resort should be an easy one. Anyone who comes must not only desire to return but will induce others to follow."

Marine Notes

Local shipping men are anxiously awaiting news of the effect of the San Francisco disaster on the shipping in port. Among the fleet in port, which included coasting steamers, a fleet of sailing vessels and many small craft, was the big Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which was preparing to sail for the Orient on Wednesday next. Other steamers in port were the collier Titania, which took a cargo of coal from British Columbia to San Francisco, and the Australian liner Sonoma. There are in all 139 coasting steamers, ships and other craft, and 32 government vessels, including warships, revenue cutters, transports, etc., in port, and how the disaster has affected them is not known. It is generally believed, however, that they have not suffered much. The loss of the wharves will be heavy, in which the Wellington Colliery Company of this city will share considerably.

THE QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

The Body of Another Valencia Victim Brought From the Coast.

The steamer Queen City reached port yesterday from Ahousaht and way ports of the Vancouver Island coast. The steamer brought 25 passengers and a cargo of West Coast products, including ore from one of the coast mines, whale oil and whale products from the station at Sechart, where the staff is reported to be busy working up the whales brought in by the steamer Orion before she started for Victoria. The whale oil will be shipped to Glasgow by the steamer Keemun. Among the passengers who arrived by the Queen City was H. S. Noise, a Seattle undertaker, who brought with him in a hermetically sealed casket the body of one of the Valencia victims, an older named Gammage, whose father is employed at the Bremerton naval yard. Mr. Noise says the body, which had been recovered and buried ashore among the unidentified dead, was identified as the older by the clothing and the dentistry. The body had been interred four miles from the scene of the wreck. Mr. Noise, while voyaging from Clo-oose on Wednesday with D. Logan and two Indians, passed over the remains of the Valencia wreck, the cylinders of which still are visible below the surface. The hull has been badly broken, though a large portion still remains intact.

The sealing schooners Zillah May and Diana were still at Clayoquot when the Queen City left that port. It was not learned whether Constable McDougall had arrested any others of the schooners' crews for the recent brawling at Clayoquot.

The Queen City will sail again tonight for the west coast, including Cape Scott and way ports.

KEEMUN FROM LIVERPOOL.

Arrived at the Ocean Dock Yesterday With Freight.

The steamer Keemun of the China Mutual line, Captain Couradi, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool via the Suez, Singapore and other ports of the Orient, sailing from Yokohama on April 4. The Keemun has for Victoria 500 tons of Sulphur and about an equal amount of general merchandise consigned to local merchants from Britain and the Orient. Consignments of lumber, whale oil, salmon and other merchandise will be loaded here before the Keemun continues her voyage to Tacoma. The steamer encountered rough weather on her way across the Pacific.

NANAIMO NEWSNOTES.

Nanaimo, April 19.—(Special.)—Nanaimo has a very direct interest in the San Francisco disaster, by reason of the fact that the bulk of the local coal is consumed there. The local colliery company today has been unable to get word through whether the coal docks there have been destroyed or not. There can be no question that such a catastrophe will have a marked effect on the consumption of coal. Inquiry was made of Manager Stockett today as to what effect the present conditions would have on Nanaimo. Being unable to communicate with his company, Mr. Stockett could not state, but just as soon as he hears any definite information he will give it out to the press.

C. R. Hardy, of the Nanaimo Lumber company, has returned from a business trip to the Northwest. He has the usual tale of intense strides in new country making. At Moosejaw he saw as many as 3,000 settlers arrive in one day to take up farms.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 18—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over this province and has fallen to the southward. Rain is falling on the lower Mainland; elsewhere the weather is fair and likely to remain so for another thirty-six hours. The weather remains fair and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	59
Vancouver	45	54
New Westminster	44	54
Kamloops	30	70
Barkerville	34	46
Calgary, Alta.	38	70
Winnipeg, Man.	34	68
Portland, Ore.	48	74

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday—

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; mostly fair; higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mostly fair; higher temperature.

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The Glanders Outbreak.—Reports have been received from Bulkley valley of great loss from glanders among horses there. The government authorities consider the outbreak so serious that a special inspector will be sent North to deal with it. He leaves Vancouver for Port Essington on April 21st, and will take the trail from Hazelton.

The Police Court.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Millar, convicted of stealing a gold nugget valued at $9 from Marshal Colman, at a local hotel, were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment yesterday, in the city police court, by Magistrate Hall. The woman took the nugget and gave it to her husband, who disposed of the trinket to Mr. Landsberg. Constable O'Leary arrested the couple. Jim Fok, a Chinese, was fined $5 and costs for carting refuse during prohibited hours.

Practical Support—In connection with the Victoria Development and Tourist Association movement, as a result of the recent meeting, Arthur W. McCurdy, a recent arrival from Nova Scotia, who has purchased a residence on Esquimalt road, called at the Tourist Association offices yesterday to express his sympathy and the promise of his co-operation in the movement. He also donated a subscription of $1 on his own account and a similar amount on behalf of each member of his family.

Sale of Fruit Lands.—Some important sales of fruit lands have recently taken place in the Gordon Head district, which from their accessibility to Victoria and their natural advantages have specially attracted the notice of Eastern landseekers, more especially as the prices at present ruling are by no means high, considering the advantages of the position and the prolific nature of the soil. One fruit ranch of 20 acres, 15 of which is under fruit-bearing trees of mature growth, was recently sold for the moderate sum of $4,000; while another, 10 acres in extent, realized $4,000, the purchasers in both cases being Easterners who regard the present as the time to buy in view of the very probable rise in land values shortly and the certain arrival of the many in the approaching season who, like themselves, will succumb to the attractions of beautiful Victoria.

The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female disorders may set in and often cause weary months and years of helplessness and miserable suffering. What she wants is something to build up her system. For this purpose there is nothing to equal

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FINAL NOTICE

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates of coupons will be received or redeemed.

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AID FOR THE STRICKEN.

Winnipeg Teachers Send Sympathy and Pythians Send Cash.

Winnipeg, April 19.—The Manitoba teachers in convention today adopted a resolution of sympathy to the sufferers in the California calamity, and the secretary was ordered to transmit it to the superintendent of education of that state.

Winnipeg Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, tonight gave tangible expression of sympathy with their afflicted brethren in San Francisco by booking $500 for their assistance.

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, 29c. Tan Silk Embroidery, 40c.; Tan Cashmere, 40c also beautiful lace effects in black. Robinson's Cash Store, 80 Yates street.

SAN FRANCISCO INSURANCE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Millions Carried by Afflicted Citizens.

Chicago, April 19.—Fire insurance companies lost about $250,000,000 at risk in the stricken city of San Francisco, the estimate being based on the premiums received in 1905. For years the Pacific coast has been the one section of the country which could be depended upon for a steady profit year in and year out. San Francisco has been the best profit producer on the coast. Its loss ratio for a period of years has been the lowest, being less than 25 per cent. of any city in the country, despite the unusual proportion of frame construction. As the result of this unusually favorable experience rates were low and all the fire insurance companies wrote liberally. On the other hand, the proportion of insurance value was unusually small, partly because of the confidence resulting from the long immunity of heavy losses and partly because there is no co-insurance clause in use there, as is the rule in other large cities, requiring the owner to carry a certain proportion of insurance to value. The total San Francisco premiums in 1905 were $2,589,540, of which $1,645,759 was written in American companies.

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THEATRICAL

M. Jean Gerardy, the world's master violoncellist, who is to appear at the Victoria Theatre this evening, arrived yesterday via the Sound direct from San Francisco, accompanied by M. Andre Benoist and Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, his associates on the programme. The last Gerardy concert in San Francisco was given as a Sunday matinee—the original concerts having proved so notably successful as to demand an extra matinee to accommodate the overflow of the audience.

For the Victoria concert there promises to be both a large and an appreciative audience, perhaps the argest and most brilliant that Victoria has presented to any concert entertainer in many years. Indeed the majority of the seats have been disposed of, although there is ample accommodation for several additional hundreds, either in the special seats in the extra stage boxes, or in the gallery, which has been especially prepared for the occasion, and into which no lady need now fear to venture lest her costume suffer.

It is hoped that for the credit of the city and the pleasure of all who may attend that the audience may prove in actuality a "capacity house."

The programme arranged for this evening is indicative of admirable diversity as well as high quality, being as hereunder:

1. First Concerto ..... Saint-Saens
   Jean Gerardy.
2. (a) Serenade ..... Gounod
   (b) Arietta de Romeo et Juliette ..... Gounod
   Anne Beatrice Sheldon.
3. Suite for Violincello ..... Boccherini
   Adagio.
   Allegro.
   Jean Gerardy.
4. Polonaise in E Major ..... Liszt
   Andre Benoist.
5. Variations Symphonique ..... Boellmann
   Jean Gerardy.
6. (a) The Hills of Skye ..... Victor Harris
   (b) Slumber Song ..... Brahms
   (c) Nightingale Song ..... Nevin
   (d) I Think ..... D'Hardelot
   Anne Beatrice Sheldon.
7. (a) Aria ..... Bach
   (d) Abendlied ..... Schumann
   (c) Berceuse ..... Schubert
   (d) Papillon ..... Popper
   Jean Gerardy.
   "God Save the King."

Columns, in fact pages, could, if space permitted, be written with reference to Madame Albani's triumphs during the past twenty-five years. How all kinds of gifts and honors were showered upon her by nearly all of the world's great monarchs. But the prospective patrons of the concert, May 15th, are probably more interested in the present day triumphs of the Diva, as more of a guide to what they may expect in connection with the coming Victoria appearance. Patti's farewell tour is easily remembered by all, and how such a failure resulted that many dates had to be cancelled. Particularly was this true in Montreal where the arena was not half filled. Not so with Albani. The first Montreal concert was given March 22nd in Windsor hall, and hundreds were turned away, unable to secure admission. The second concert, March 26th, was given in Monument National hall, which is almost twice the size of the first one, but even here the capacity was not sufficient. Still a third appearance was arranged in the Big Arena, the largest auditorium in Canada, and as might be expected, the huge building was crowded to the doors. The same was true of Massey hall, Toronto, and another concert has been arranged there for April 23rd.

The seats reserved for the Gerardy concert tonight, at the Victoria Theatre, must be called for before 6 p. m. Acting manager, Clifford Denham, states that all tickets not called for before 6 p. m. today will then be sold. There are a number of $1.50 seats still available.

A small audience witnessed an excellent performance at the Victoria theatre last night, when Creston Clarke gave a polished presentation of "Monsieur Beaucaire," the gallant, the handsome dare-devil thoroughbred who was the delight of the fair sex, the plague of the men and a thoroughly good fellow in the days of Louis XV. Richard Mansfield, whose career is a succession of remarkable achievements, gained his greatest glory from his impersonation of the character of Monsieur Beaucaire three years ago. Creston Clarke fills the part with all the dash and spirit which Mansfield gave it.

Beaucaire is a character which appeals to everyone. He is a daring French gallant, a man of royal blood, who enters the English social ranks in the disguise of an adventurer. He is sure of sword, lucky in cards, handsome of countenance and ready of speech. Such a combination was sure to make successful his suit with the Lady Mary Carlisle, with whom all the English royalty was in love, and at the same time prove a safeguard against the treacherous plots against him by his rivals. There is the sweet flavor of knee breeches and garters and powdered wigs running through the whole production; the scent of the age of chivalry, appealing to one's fancy and imagination.

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without fear. It is in tablet form—purely vegetable—free of opiates—and absolutely harmless. The simplest, safest and surest means of cleansing the system of worms.
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A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal and a pleasing dessert without any trouble, can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

Remember the 25th is the date set for the Anti-Tuberculosis Minstrels.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Team for Vancouver

The North Ward junior football team are taking no chances on losing the game at Vancouver tomorrow, and have been in constant training all week, and are now in shape to meet any team they go against. The team that will go up this evening will be practically the same as defeated the Mainland boys at Oak Bay on their visit to this city, and they are looking forward to another win tomorrow. The team will be accompanied by Mr. Tait, principal of the North Ward school, and who had done much towards making it possible for the team to make the trip. The following team will go up: Goal, Ross; backs, Bakers and Brown; half backs, Dickson, Sweeney, Lawson; forwards, McCarter, Tait, Peden, Taylor and McGregor.

BASEBALL

Emerson Loses

The baseball fans of this city who take an interest in following the fortunes of the players who made up the Victoria team of 1903 will be rather disappointed to see that Emerson is not keeping up the record that some of the other players are doing. Last season he was with the Tacoma team, but on a change being made at the opening of this season he was not satisfied with the arrangements, and cast his lot in with San Jose. This too does not seem to have panned out to a great extent, for in a game against Stockton in which Emerson was in the box for San Jose his team was shut out by the score of 8-0. The account of the game says: "Emerson walked eight men, struck out nine and allowed eleven hits. His support helped the good thing along by making seven errors." From this it would appear that he did not benefit much by the change.

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TENNIS

Preparing for Season

The tennis exponents of this city are already commencing to get out their togs for the coming season, and with a continuation of the good weather it will not be long before they all commence to break into the game for the season's work. From present indications it appears that tennis will have a boom in this city during the coming season, and more interesting games than have ever taken place are expected to be played. It is not only the Victoria Lawn Tennis club, but also the J. B. A. A. that are preparing for an active season. The latter have already made arrangements to have their courts put in shape, and when completed they will compare favorably with any on the Coast. The boys of the J. B. A. A. are out with the determination to maintain the record that their representatives made last year, and with the courts in good condition they expect to be even better than they were in the tournament last season.

THE RIFLE

Owing to the probable early departure of the British troops from this station, it was decided to have a prize shoot and smoking concert, and wind up the R. E. Ride club. The shoot took place at Clover Point range on the 17th instant, in fine weather, about ninety members taking part. On the whole some good shooting was done, the following being some of the best scores:

	200	500	600	H.S. Pts.	Ttl.
Sapper Stone	30	29	29	10	98
C. S. M. Orchard	30	33	29	5	97
S. Sgt. Wright	22	34	34	3	93
Corpl. Simpson	34	28	30	..	92
Sapper Crewe	21	34	28	12	90
Sapper Hotton	31	29	28	8	89
Sgt. Godfrey	30	21	34	3	89
Corpl. Jones	28	28	23	8	87
2nd Corpl. Shade	24	30	26	6	86
Sapper Woodward	28	28	25	5	86
Sapper Reaves	18	31	22	15	86
Sapper Sixson	28	29	21	8	86
Sgt. Jeremy	32	22	26	5	85
Sapper Bryan	31	23	13	15	82
Sgt. Palmer	24	14	28	5	81
Lc. Cpl. Warburton	21	29	26	5	81
Sgt. Palmer	24	14	28	15	81
S. Sgt. Carr	24	21	25	10	80
Sapper Symons	28	25	17	10	80
Sapper Moir	23	24	23	10	70

The smoking concert was held in the Sergt. court, Work Point barracks, and was a grand success. A very attractive programme had been gotten up, and was well carried through. The principal event of the evening was the presentation of a clock to C. S. M. J. Caven, Fifth Regiment, R. G. A., by Major Bland, R. E., on behalf of the members of the R. E. ride club, as a token of their appreciation of the many kindnesses that they have received from him during the shoots of the club at Clover Point range.

The clock is handsome marble one) was inscribed: "Presented to C. S. M. J. Caven by the members of the R. E. Ride Club as a mark of esteem and respect, on their leaving Victoria, B. C."

NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT.

The Cotton States league gets under way for the season today with Vicksburg playing the little group at Jackson, Gulfport at Mobile and Baton Rouge at Meridian. The season will close September 4.

The season of the South Atlantic league opens today with Macon at Jacksonville, Charleston at Columbia and Savannah at Augusta. The season's schedule calls for 120 games.

Jones, Hickman, Anderson, Duff, Cross and Stahl make up a promising stick outfit for the Washington Americans.

A benefit is to be given George Dixon, the little colored fighter, in Boston next month. Dixon was without a peer in his day, but now he is down and out.

It looks as if Jordan is the boy to hold down first base for Brooklyn this season.

If Charley Carr can keep up the pace in batting and fielding he is going at present he will be worth five times as much as Cincinnati paid for him.

Cleveland has not won a pennant in the 27 years she has been in the major leagues, but this year King Larry has hopes.

The National league pennant for 15 years has been won by just four managers: Hanlon and Seele, 3 each; Clarke, 3, and McGraw, 2. In the six years of the American league three managers have two pennants each, Collins, Mack and Griffith (Chicago White Sox).

The St. Louis Americans picked up two good catchers in Rickey and Spencer, and the Boston Americans did the same when they signed Graham and Peterson.

Many Louisville fans, who had an opportunit yto compare the teams, declare that the Chicago White Sox play a better game than the New York Giants.

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LOCAL SCIENTIST TALKS OF EARTHQUAKE

F. Napier Denison of Meteorological Office Describes Causes of the Upheaval.

MAKES AN INTERESTING STATEMENT

Cooling of Planet and Other Causes Acting Conjointly Responsible for Quake.

Mr. F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological department, at the request of a Colonist reporter, yesterday made an interesting statement outlining the cause of earthquakes. The well known local scientist is fitted by considerable study to furnish adequate information concerning such upheavals as that which has just occurred at San Francisco. He spent a year on the Isle of Wight studying with Prof. Milne, the noted seismic expert, who invented the wonderful seismograph, one of which instruments recorded the recent earthquake in this city, and Mr. Denison also made a prolonged visit to Vesuvius and examined that crater and those of neighboring volcanoes, having many opportunities to study his chosen subject with the noted Italian savants who are making investigations in this locality.

Speaking of the cause of earthquakes yesterday, Mr. Denison said:

"The cause of this most dreaded force of nature is still under the careful consideration of many able experts, and chief of these, from a British point of view, is Prof. Milne, of the Isle of Wight. Though much remains in mystery regarding the forces ever active beneath the earth's surface, some light has been thrown upon the subject which now is of particular interest to all living on the Pacific coast. There are different forms of earth movements. The first to consider is the steady rising of portions of the earth's crust, as is shown in the more recent mountain ranges, such as the Andes, which contain upon their summits fossil remains of marine life still existing in the adjacent ocean. At the same time other portions are sinking year by year. The coal measures were probably formed during such slow movements.

"The movement of greatest interest called an 'earthquake' is caused by the sudden fracture of the earth's crust under the

Enormous Upheaving

or bending strain from below, which in most cases occur in districts where mountains are forming and indicate lines of weakness near the surface. The rock mass composing the earth's crust is elastic and responds to the thrusting force from below until its limit of resistance is reached, and a sudden break or 'fault' is made which sets up huge earth waves which near to the point of origin cause buildings to totter and fall. These earth waves decrease in destructive force as they spread out, but in most cases are transmitted to all sections of the globe, where they are recorded upon delicate seismographs similar to the one installed here.

"There are several causes for these quakes, which probably act conjointly. One is that our

Planet Is Cooling

and contraction therefore taking place a folding or wrinkling of the surface is set up. These folds occur along the lines of greatest weakness which correspond to the growth of mountains. Mountain ranges are usually situated upon continental coasts, and in them volcanoes are to be found.

"Volcanic action and earthquakes frequently occur at the same time, but in some cases no connection exists. Both phenomena are probably actuated by a similar force, for we know volcanic eruptions are mainly due to the explosive force of super-heater water which escapes as steam.

"It is thought that vast quantities of

Imprisoned Water

within the earth's crust, and under enormous heat and pressure is a factor in causing great quakes where the earth's crust is weakest, and in some instances reach the surface in the form of volcanoes. This theory is borne out by the fact that volcanoes and mountain ranges of recent origin are situated not only near the sea, but where great ocean depths are not far distant. Japan and the 'Tuscarora Deep,' off the east coast, is an instance, also in the Martinique district.

The Chief Regions

of seismic disturbances extend in zones. One spreads northward from the islands about Java through Japan and across the Aleutian islands, thence southward through Alaska and again becomes pronounced in Mexico, and southward throughout the Andes. Another zone which appears to be diminishing in energy extends from Iceland through the islands off the coasts of Europe and Africa in the Atlantic. These zones are partially connected by a belt of seismic action extending about the equator, and at the present time is most pronounced throughout the West Indies, Central America and Mexico, which is not far distant from the present scene of awful destruction."

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

Resolutions Aiming at the Advancement of Victoria.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday morning Arthur Davie submitted a series of resolutions, which he intends to move at the next general meeting of the board. The first of these resolutions was as follows:

"That a committee be formed consisting of twenty-five members of the board of trade to deal especially with the progress of Victoria and Vancouver Island from a commercial, financial and educational point. The said committee shall have power to appoint five sub-committees under the following headings and duties:"

The duties of these sub-committees are then fully set forth, each of them to consist of five members. They are under the following heads: Financial, land, iron and coal, timber and fisheries. The duties of these committees in short is to gather and disseminate the information collected.

The other resolutions were as follows:

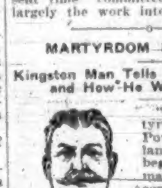
"That in the next issue of the annual report space shall be given to a tabulated statement of the bank returns for Victoria, and if possible for the whole of Vancouver Island; such report shall extend as far back as the records exist. That the bank returns for Victoria shall be exhibited in the board of trade office weekly, as issued, and shall be kept on file ready for the inspection of any citizen or visitor requiring same.

"That every possible item of information connected with commerce, finance, or education in connection with Victoria and Vancouver Island shall be kept on file at the board of trade offices in such a systematic manner that records are get-at-able at a moment's notice. That the Tourist Association and the hotel proprietors be advised of the existence of such information, and be asked to draw the attention of strangers and visitors to its existence, and that every endeavor be made not only to welcome inquiries but to give such inquiries absolutely reliable and up-to-date information."

It was brought to the attention of Mr. Davis that there were at the present time committees covering very largely the work intended.

MARTYRDOM DESCRIBED.

Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How He Was Released.



Chas. H. Powell.

"For years a martyr" is how Chas. H. Powell of 105 Raglan Street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it, and all through the use of Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill."

Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is hope for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of someone who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me."

Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill is for sale by all druggists or by The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. Powell will verify every word of these statements. 503

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

Presbyterian Minister Inducted—The Boundary Country Booming.

Grand Forks, April 14.—In the presence of over 200 citizens assembled at Knox Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. T. G. McLeod was officially inducted by the Presbytery of Kootenay as pastor of Knox Church here. After the official induction was completed, a reception was given at the manse, the crowd being so great that many could not gain an entrance. This was considered the largest gathering of Presbyterians ever held in Grand Forks.

As substantial evidence that there is a decided movement in Grand Forks real estate, several real estate deals for good figures have been closed here the last week; but probably the most important one made was the purchase by F. M. Kirby, P. L. S., of the handsome residence formerly owned by W. J. Morrison. This property is beautifully situated on natural terraces at the base of Observation Mountain and is an ideal home. It is understood the price was $2,500.

Contractor J. B. Henderson of the West Kootenay Power Company was here yesterday and in conversation with your correspondent stated that he would commence work immediately on the big sub-station at Grand Forks. These sub-stations, which are all the same size throughout the Boundary, are 52x55 feet, being built of brick. It is expected that it will take several months to complete this sub-station.

Contractor M. S. Martin has just returned from Spokane, where he has been investing in residential property and proposes erecting several fine dwellings thereon immediately. Mr. Martin, who has resided here five years, has accumulated a snug fortune in the contracting business. He is also heavily interested in the Pathfinder Mining Company, being secretary-treasurer of the company.

Charles Brown of the Boundary Iron works has just purchased 100 feet frontage on Winnipeg avenue from J. B. Henderson and will at once commence the erection of a $2000 dwelling. From present indications this will be a banner year for contractors and carpenters, as a great many residences will be erected this spring.

James Newby, one of the owners of the Gloucester mine and a large landed owner in this valley, has just returned from a month's visit to northern Alberta. He says that land is being rapidly being taken up and everything is prosperous in that section.

W. L. Germain, general manager of the British America Trust Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, arrived here yesterday on a tour of inspection of the branch of his bank at this place.

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DAILY FASHION HINTS

Published by The Colonist by Special Arrangement With the American Fashion Company, 653 Broadway, New York.

A PRINCESS BOLERO.—This was one of the first of the early spring designs to be stamped with fashion's approval. A charming model is sketched here, being developed in light grey Panama cloth, checked with shot stripes, in olive green silk. The skirt is trimmed with three applied tucks stitched around the bottom, ending either side of the plaited front. About the tucks is a band of grey and green silk braid. Above the molded hem is a deep girdle of green cloth stitched with braid. This meets a jaunty Eton jacket outlined with braid and having a vest of green cloth trimmed with embroidery. The cloth collar and cuffs are also embroidery trimmed and edged with narrow ruffles of white Valenciennes lace.

A great deal of grey and green are used in making the new season's frocks, and whether employed separately or together, no colors will be found that lend themselves more charmingly to the elegant braids and embroidered trimmings which must be worked into the decorative scheme of a gown to give the required cachet. Coats, both long and short, are fitted with the most luxurious little vests imaginable, with which the collar and cuffs are expected to correspond. The model reproduced above is completed with a stunning hat of green satin chip trimmed with velvet ribbon and two long grey quills.

CHILLIWACK TO THE FORE.

The Output This year Will Be 500,000 Pounds of Butter.

The New Westminster Columbian in its issue of Tuesday says: The advancement of Chilliwack and the surrounding district is again evidenced in the opening up of a real estate office in Chilliwack by Messrs. F. J. Hart & Co. Mr. F. C. Bauwell, who for two years carried on a realty business there, has been placed in charge.

Mr. Hart has great hopes of the Chilliwack and Sumas sections, and when he returns from a trip through the district, which he often does, he always has news about the conditions of the country and its advancement. Accompanied by Mr. Annandale, Mr. Hart left New Westminster last Thursday and proceeded to Chilliwack, where Mr. Annandale purchased 160 acres of farm land as a speculation, so impressed was he with the conditions of that section.

Manitobans are arriving continually and settling in the Chilliwack valley, and as a result farm land is now in great demand. Mr. Hart reports that the dyking of Sumas prairie and the dredging of Sumas lake will reclaim over 80,000 acres of good farm land, and the indications are that there will be a vigorous scramble for this property when it is placed on the market.

The action of the farmers of the Chilliwack valley in turning their attention to dairying has worked a great change in the marketing of field produce during the past five years. A few years ago considerable grain and hay was raised and shipped out, but now two tons grain, chop and hay are shipped in for every one exported, thus showing that more farmers are needed to supply the home consumption.

Two large creameries are now operating in the valley which have this year an aggregate output of over 500,000 pounds of butter. This condition of affairs has been partly brought about by the Canada Pipe company of Vancouver, which laid a pipe line from Elk creek to the village, a distance of three and a half miles. Plenty of water is now available for farms and residences, and a good pressure also for fire protection, which has resulted in decreased insurance rates. Mr. Hart stated that Chilliwack offers a good opening as a site for a pork packing industry and also a cider press.

The New Westminster gentlemen also visited Sardis and noted much progress. New settlers are arriving daily and the country is being cleared up fast. They left Chilliwack on Saturday and proceeded to Huntington, where they engaged a speeder and continued their journey to Abbotsford, and from there to Port Moody traveled by train. From Port Moody the travelers drove home, arriving here at 9:30 on Saturday night, thus completing their tour by the use of five different modes of conveyance. "We never walk," said Mr. Hart as he thought of his trip.

Late G. A. Veith.—The remains of the late George Augustus Veith, of the firm of Veith & Borland, of Cariboo, who died at the Jubilee hospital in this city on the 17th instant, will be forwarded to Halifax, Nova Scotia, by the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing company for interment in the family vault there. The deceased's sister and children are now at Halifax.

Masonic Gathering.—An emergency meeting will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of welcoming Wm. Roaf, K. C., of Toronto, Grand principle of the Grand Chapter of Canada, who is making an official visit of all the chapters throughout British Columbia. It is expected that there will be a large attendance to meet this eminent gentleman, as there are several in the city who are personally acquainted with him.

A "French Tea."—Madame Buck spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Burrell at "Summerdyne" Oak Bay avenue. The following ladies had the pleasure of meeting her at a "French Tea," Mme. and Mlle. de Kerpendron, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss Brady, Mrs. Holden, Mme. Rebbeck, Miss Wollaston and Miss Leiser.

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VAULTS OF THE BANKS WILL PROTECT MONEY

Bankers Speak Optimistically Regarding Effect on Banking at San Francisco.

Seattle, April 19.—That the effect of the San Francisco catastrophe on the banking interests of that city and of the Pacific coast in general will only be, at the most, of a temporary nature, is the opinion of men prominent in banking in this city.

Though much money was undoubtedly deposited in the vaults of the institutions there is no reason whatever to fear that the least loss will result, as the vaults are perfectly fireproof, and are constructed in a way similar to those that withstood so successfully the fire at Baltimore.

The effect of the destruction of the wholesale and manufacturing district, however, will evidently divert a great part of that city's trade.

Business men believe that the transcontinental and transpacific traffic will only be slightly disturbed, but all agree in believing that much of San Francisco's former trade must now be handled by this city.

In this way alone will the bankers of San Francisco feel the effects of the earthquake on their business.

Jacob Furth says: "The loss to the San Francisco banking interests will only be temporary.

"The banks of that city are strong, and even runs on them would fail to shake them."

Mr. Furth thinks that the destruction of San Francisco's machine manufactories and woolen mills will cause a large demand for the woolen goods of Oregon and the machinery of Seattle.

He does not believe that transcontinental traffic will be affected, but that a large amount of insurance money will now be drawn from the East to make good the losses of the people of the Pacific coast city.

E. C. Wagner, the Seattle branch manager of the Bank of California, is not alarmed about the matter. The interests of the bank, and indeed of San Francisco banking in general, are perfectly safe, he says,—

"The directors of the Bank of California had $7,000,000, half the capital, on hand on January 1st, a very large amount of which lay in the vaults. These vaults are absolutely safe. They are similar to those that withstood so easily the ravages of the fire at Baltimore."

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Explanatory.—Thomas Catterall, the well known local contractor, addresses the editor of the Colonist as follows: "In regard to the earthquake of 1868 at San Francisco my remarks were misunderstood. What I said was 'that I could not recall that any family was exterminated,' but that there were quite a number injured."

The Magpie Minstrels.—A number of ladies and gentlemen have organized themselves into a minstrel troop for the purpose of affording financial assistance to the Anti-tuberculosis society, and will give an entertainment in the Victoria theatre on April 25th, when a very attractive programme will be presented. The concert will be given under the management of Mr. J. H. Finn and the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: End men—Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Courtenay, Mrs. Tye, Miss Newling, Mr. Percy Richardson, Mr. Harry Earle, Mr. Beauchamp Tye and Mr. Austin Goward; circle—interlocutor, Mr. Bryan Drake; ladies in poudre, sopranos—Miss Emma Sehl, Miss Winnifred Lugrin, Miss Nellie Todd, Miss Fannie Devereux, Miss L. King, Miss Newcombe, Miss V. Hickey, Miss N. Moresby; contraltos, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Austin Goward, Miss Bray, Miss Bucket and Miss Gladys Green; tenors—Mr. Wallace, Mr. Hibben, Mr. Yorke, Mr. Clute and Mr. Foote; basses—Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. Harry Austin, Mr. Bray and Mr. Basil Prior. The company is busily engaged in rehearsing every evening and the affair promises to be not only an amusing but a brilliant success. There will not be a dull number on the programme, but from start to finish it will go with dash. The whole color scheme will be black, white and yellow. The special features of the second part will be quartette singing, and a song and dance by Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood and dainty goblin dances by young children. The worthiness of the object for which the entertainment is to be given will recommend it to the very liberal patronage of the citizens of Victoria. Watch for the poster in Hibben's.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better be examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor.

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WILL GO FORWARD THIS EVENING

Routine Business Is Dealt With at Regular Session of Council.

At the meeting of the city council last evening a special committee consisting of his worship, Mayor Morley, Aldermen Vincent and Davey was appointed to act with a committee of business men to arrange to forward a car load of provisions to the San Francisco relief fund. The council at the same time giving them power to expend up to $1,000. A deputation composed of J. H. Rickaby, S. Leister, H. G. Wilson, E. E. Blackwood, D. R. Ker and Godfrey Booth was present and at the adjournment of the council met with the special committee to arrange details. At the commencement of the regular meeting, his worship stated that he thought that before taking up the regular business they should consider what assistance could be rendered to the helpless inhabitants of San Francisco. He stated that a committee of businessmen would be present during the evening to devise means to assist. Several offers of assistance had been received from the business men and others would no doubt follow. He desired to know if the council would like to vote some money at this meeting or the next sitting of the council.

Ald. Stewart said that he was in favor of voting an appropriation at once. He stated that if Victoria ever happened to be in the condition of San Francisco that they would like all assistance possible. He thought that nothing less than $1,000 should be granted.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the sum of $1,000 be set aside to the order of the mayor to use to the best possible advantage.

Ald. Yates suggested that no set amount should be set aside till the committee arrived.

It was decided to have the matter in abeyance till the arrival of the committee. The regular business was then taken up. A communication was received from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, notifying the board that the department would agree to a lease of lots on Rock bay provided the city agreed to spend a sum equal to the net income from the property. The communication was laid over till next meeting of the council.

Council Stands Pat

Secretary of the board of school trustees notified the board that the school trustees could not see their way to agree to the reduction of their estimate as stated by the council, and asking what action would be taken regarding the extraordinary expenditure.

Ald. Hall moved that the board be informed that the council could not recede from the position already taken regarding the ordinary expenditure and suggesting that the trustees be requested to delay their application till the Songhees Reserve was further dealt with. The motion was carried.

R. T. Elliott, on behalf of the C. P. R. company, made application for a liquor license for the Empress hotel and drew attention to the fact that a guarantee for the license was made in the bylaw. In making this application, he requested that the board take such action as may be necessary to give immediate effect to the provisions of the bylaw. His worship stated that he thought the application was out of order as they did not grant a license for any tract of land, but only for a building.

Ald. Yates moved that the application be referred to the city solicitor for report. The resolution was carried.

Wm. Heatherbell complained of a nuisance on Belcher avenue. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Reports were received from the city engineer and assessor regarding concrete sidewalks. A list of which has already been published. The reports were adopted and instructions given to prepare the necessary bylaws.

The sanitary and building inspector reported that a number of shacks on lot 12, View street, were unsanitary and should be removed. The agent will be notified to show reason why the shacks should not be removed. The city assessor reported that a petition had been received from the property holders on the north side of Avalon Road, against the proposed concrete sidewalk. He pointed out, however, that the bylaw took in both sides of the street and desired to know if it was the intention of the board to have the work carried out under that arrangement. Referred to the city solicitor.

The city electrician reported that the charges for inspection of wiring were being made under clause 2 of the electric wiring bylaw, and although in some cases the cost was high it was permissable. He recommended that the bylaw be amended to suit the modern system of electric lighting. The report was referred to the electric light committee.

Properties Not Connected

The plumbing inspector submitted a list of properties that have not yet been connected with sewers, although they have been notified to do so and requesting instruction to cause the owners do make the necessary connections.

Ald. Stewart stated that in the majority of cases the property was owned by people who were too poor to do the work. He pointed out that the city had power to make the connections and had a sum set aside for the purpose.

Ald. Yates moved that the communication be referred to the sewer committee. In making the motion he did so with the intention of having the committee report on who were able to connect and who were not.

Ald. Stewart stated that it was not work for any committee to go nosing around, looking into other people's affairs to see if they had the money or not. For himself, he would not go ten feet. He wished to have the matter dealt with at once. It was referred to a committee of the whole with solicitor and plumbing inspector.

A petition was received from residents of Heywood avenue, requesting an electric light in that locality. Referred to the electric light committee.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $3,632 which were received and ordered paid. On motion of Ald. Hall the purchasing agent was instructed to call for tenders for two carloads of poles to be used for street lighting.

His worship stated that he had been waited on by a large deputation from the North ward, who requested him to accompany them to inspect a certain piece of land that could be used for park purposes. The matter was referred to the park committee.

His worship called attention to an open drain near Finlayson's Field, which, in his opinion, was a menace to health.

Ald. Hall stated that the last year's council had tried to settle the difficulty, but could not do so on account of the objections of George Jeeves and Finlayson estate, and now they are kicking because the nuisance is not abated. Referred to the engineer.

Relief for San Francisco

The committee of business men were then presented and his worship addressing them, stated that he had invited them to be present in order that the council might be benefited by their knowledge. He stated that what should be discussed was what should be sent and how it could be sent. He stated that he understood that Vancouver had already commenced to work and were sending blankets and tents.

S. Leiser addressing the board, stated that anything in the way of eatables could be sent. He was of the opinion that the merchants would place all goods at cost price.

Ald. Hall suggested that a committee from the council should be appointed to act with the wholesalers.

Mr. Blackwood stated that he had wired to the head agent of the Wells Fargo and it was very likely that they would be willing to carry everything free of cost.

Ald. Hall moved that his worship, Ald. Vincent and Ald. Davey be a committee to act with the wholesalers to purchase supplies. The motion was carried.

Ald. Stewart moved that the committee be given power to spend not less than $500 and not more than $1,000. This also was carried.

S. Leiser suggested that they should try and send two car loads instead of one. The council then adjourned in order that the committee could arrange details with the business men. On the committee meeting considerable discussion took place, regarding the best and quickest method of forwarding supplies. It was suggested that a special boat should be sent and the overland route was also discussed. It was finally decided to wire to Seattle, endeavoring to send a car load on the first vessel leaving that port for San Francisco.

S. Leiser, J. H. Rickaby, H. G. Wilson and D. R. Ker undertook to arrange for a carload which will very likely be sent forward this evening.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some oppressing disorder.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.

In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation.

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EARTHQUAKE FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

Professor George Davidson of University of California Tells of Experience.

Berkeley, Cal., April 19.—Professor George Davidson, of the University of California, formerly connected with the United States geodetic survey, said tonight:

"The earthquake came from the north to south, and the only description I am able to give of its effect to me is that it seemed like a terrier shaking a rat. I was in bed, but was awakened at the first shock. I began to count the seconds as I went toward the table where my watch was, being able through much practice to closely approximate the time in that manner. The shock came at 5:12 o'clock. The first six seconds were the most severe. From that time on it decreased gradually for about thirty seconds. There was then the slightest perceptible lull, then the shock continued for sixty seconds longer, being slighter in degree in this minute than in any part of the preceding minute and a half. There were two very slight shocks which I did not record, at 5:17 and 5:27. At 6:50 p. m. there was a sharp shock of several seconds.

"Regarding the cause, I maintain, as I always have, that it is the earth cooling on the inside. The cooling brings about contraction which is bound to create a readjustment of the earth's surface.

"I have heard talk of the eruption of Vesuvius having connection with this disaster, but that is rank nonsense. My seismograph was twisted out of shape by the shock, so that I have no record from that.

"As to telling whether there will be a repetition of the earthquake, I can no more predict than I could have predicted the one of today."

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE

Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six bottles of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

See the beaux and belles of Victoria society circles in the Magpie Minstrels on the 25th.

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PERSONAL

Admiral Noel and daughter en route to England, are registered at the Dallas hotel. Yesterday they were guests at Mr. Henry Croft's residence.

M. J. Knight, secretary of the provincial asylum, who has been away on a trip to California, returned on Tuesday.

Amongst the guests at the King Edward are A. Heathorn, the Vancouver agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and D. H. Bryce, purser of the steamer Cassiar, and Mrs. Bryce.

Mr. Percy Purvis, of Salt Spring, president of the Islands Agricultural society, and Frank T. Allison, of Galliano island, are also on a visit to the city.

Capt. Sherborne, of the steamer Blackheath, at present in Esquimalt harbor, is staying at the Dominion; also Dr. Price and wife, of Tacoma; E. A. Smith, surveyor, of Vancouver, and Herman Stolzenburg, timber surveyor, of Seattle.

Mr. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, and Surveyor Green left last night for the mainland on official business.

KIDNEY DISEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orrville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney remedies, but never seemed to get any Liver Pills. I have tried a great many thing to do me so much good until I used these pills."

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The Driard

T. E. Adams, New York city; —. Warner, San Francisco; J. H. Harris and wife, A. Wand, Binghampton, N. Y.; O. Millar and wife, Tacoma; C. Clark, Philadelphia; J. Zeradi, Berlin; Jean Benoit, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, St. Paul; F. T. Butler, Toronto; J. Potts, D. W. Glass, T. J. Smith, Vancouver; E. G. Flin, Minneapolis; F. G. McDermott, J. N. Henderson, Vancouver; J. J. Donellan, Seattle; Ed. Thomas, Pasadena; C. McCamuns, Ashcroft.

The Balmoral

F. Neville Middleton, Westholme; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, San Francisco; Mrs. Copeland, Master N. Copeland, Mrs. Critchly, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, England.

The King Edward

J. L. Peake, E. E. Baynes, F. W. Armstrong, Vancouver; B. F. McCuddy, Clayoquot; H. S. Minice, Seattle; W. B. Dockrill, Chemainus.

The St. Francis

John Drake, Seattle; H. E. Armstrong, Fresno; H. H. Stoermer, San Francisco; Jas. Dingan, Cobble Hill; J. Van Zante, R. Bucknall, J. McKenzie, Vancouver.

The Queens

R. Conpel, Crofton; H. McKenzie, Nanaimo; D. G. Olmstead, Seattle; E. P. Siestreen, Agnew; B. White, Agnew; M. Miniar, C. F. Percy, Cobble Hill; Mr. Jensen, Tacoma; G. W. Hawkin, Montrose, Colo.; J. Jaggers, Calgary; L. Springeth, Duncan; R. Hughes, J. Masher, A. Haggerty, G. Wilkinson, Vancouver; H. J. McHugh, San Francisco.

The Victoria

C. F. Johnson, Spokane; D. Wintermere, Aberdeen, S. D.; G. Williamson, Vancouver; D. Sprague, Spokane; J. Scott, Helena, Mont.; J. Harper, Vancouver; Geo. Mellish, Nanaimo; H. Gruel, Seattle; Geo. H. Tolmie, Vancouver; S. Watkins, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Watkins, Everett; J. Tolmier, Ladysmith; P. Livingstone, Sand Point, Mont.; C. Burns, Yale; J. Manding, Portland.

The Dominion

Mrs. Lewis, Courtenay; Sam. P. Calvert, R. J. Scott, Seattle; Mrs. Frank Baby, Ladysmith; J. A. Knox, Revelstoke; A. Hollinsworth, New York; Mrs. E. P. M. Way, Seattle; Mrs. L. Beatty, Carrie M. Coms, Weshauaka, Ind.; Rose J. Riddle, Dauville, Que.; John T. Prescott, Atlin; Raymond West, San Francisco; Jas. G. Reid and wife, Vancouver; Fred C. Elliott, Trout Lake; Dan Lindeborg, Maple Point; G. Silvester, Toronto; F. T. Sherborne, Victoria; Chas. C. Offer, city; J. R. Neill, Alberni; J. N. Stewart, city.

Local News

Annual Reports.—The annual reports of the corporation officials are now available at the city clerk's office at the city hall.

Next Rehearsal.—The next rehearsal of the anti-tuberculosis minstrels will take place at Waitt's Hall on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 8 p. m. As the performance is billed for the 25th, a full attendance is requested.

St. John's Guild.—There will be an extra working meeting of St. John's Junior Guild in the guildroom on Friday, the 20th instant, at 8 p. m.

K. of P. Meeting.—Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, when the amplified team will confer that rank on several candidates. The election for deputy grand chancellor will also take place.

Sale of Work.—The St. James branch of the Junior W. A. are preparing for a small sale of work on Saturday, the 21st, at St. James' rectory, 80 Quebec street. The usual accompaniments of afternoon tea with sale of home-made candy will be on hand. All members of all branches of the Senior and Junior W. A. will be heartily welcomed, 2:30 till 6 o'clock.

Civic Work.—Within the next few weeks City Engineer Tepp will put the sidewalk men to work. At the present time many of the sites for the new sidewalks are being surveyed and the levels taken, and when this is completed and the by-laws have finally passed the council, the men will be started without delay. Already a great deal of work has been laid out and it is expected that much more will be asked for before the season is closed. The exact amount that has been laid out about equals the total distance that was paved last season, but with an early start and good weather much more will be done.

Donation To Hospital.—Thomas Shotbolt, honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is in receipt of the sum of $38, being a donation received from the Metchosin Farmers' Institute. J. H. Smart, secretary of the Farmers' Institute yesterday telephoned the notification of the gift, which was greatly appreciated by the board of management.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' club had a very interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Spring Ridge school. Mrs. Sherwood read a paper on "prompt obedience," which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held on May 2nd and the subject will be "Tale Bearing." A paper will be read by Mrs. Jenkins.

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Castor Oil Bean (Ricinus).
Canary Creeper.
Carnation.
Coxcomb (Celosia).
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Cypress Vine (Ipomoea).
Dianthus Pinks, single.
Dianthus Pinks, double.
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Four-o'clock (Marvel of Peru).
Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis).
Gaillardia.
Godetia.
Gourds.
Heliotrope.
Helianthus (Sunflower).
Ice Plant.
Musk Plant (Mimulus).
Morning Glory (Convolvulus).
Phlox Drummondi.
Sensitive Plant (Mimosa).
Scabiosa (Mourning Bride).
Tassel Fower (Cacalia).
Larkspur.
Lobelia, trailing.
Marigold.
Pansy.
Petunia.
Poppy.
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, who died on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims duly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. McBride & Kennedy, of New Westminster, Solicitors for Augustin Dontenwill, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, executor and Trustee of the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

McBRIDE & KENNEDY,
New Westminster,
mr31 Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that Charlie Bo, of No. 27 Store Street, Victoria, British Columbia, carrying on business as merchant tailor in the said City of Victoria, at No. 27 Store Street, under the name of Charlie Bo, and in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at No. 100 Hastings Street West, under the name of Charlie Dun & Co., did on the 11th day of April, 1906, make an assignment unto William Monteith, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., of all his personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors; and further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said Charlie Bo will be held at the office of the undersigned, Solicitors for the said William Monteith, on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1906, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that all creditors having claims against the said Charlie Bo are requested to forward particulars of the same duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the said Assignee, on or before the 15th day of May, 1906, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said Charlie Bo are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Assignee forthwith.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1906.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
32 Langley Street,
Victoria, B. C.,
ap13 Solicitors for the Assignee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.
mr24 M. H. McCABE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.
MARGARET M. McKEON.
mr24 26

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on the 3rd day of May next, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by the undersigned Company to WILLIAM R. JACKSON from the premises formerly called the Delmonico Hotel, No. 107 Government Street, to No. 103 Government Street.

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WANTED—A girl for housework, $15. 45 Fort street. ap20

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WANTED—A girl to take care of two children. Apply The Poplars. ap13

WANTED—A woman to take charge of infant by the year; payments monthly. Apply Box 153 Colonist. ap15

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WANTED—Imediately, English or Scotch house parlor maid; kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae street. ap7

WANTED—Two nurse girls; experience necessary (city). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Two mother's help, girls about 18 years; knowledge of cooking and simple housework. Apply 60 Rae street.

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WANTED—Nurse for Vancouver family. One child. Salary $18. 74 Discovery, City.

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WANTED—A man to milk, and drive cart. Apply David Martin, Swan Lake. ap20

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Report and Interesting Discussion on Matters Under Consideration.

A meeting of the board of management of the orphans' home took place yesterday in the committee room of the city hall. The chair was taken by Dr. G. L. Milne, president of the institution, and there were present the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, Bishop Cridge, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. H. A. Carson, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, H. D. Helmcken, E. Crow-Baker (treasurer), E. Fawcett, A. B. McNeil, Noah Shakespeare, D. Spragge, Charles Hayward, George Carter, Dr. G. L. Milne (president), and Wm. Scowcroft (secretary).

At the instance of the chairman, the proceedings were opened by Rev. G. K. B. Adams with prayer. The secretary stated the object of the meeting, which was called to consider the report of the sub-committee, consisting of the Rev. W. L. Clay, Alderman Fell and Wm. Scowcroft, appointed to confer with the plaintiffs in the suit B. C. P. O. Home et al vs. Daykin et al, and proceeded to call upon Rev. W. L. Clay to read the report, which ran as follows:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, appointed to confer with the plaintiffs in the suit of the B. C. P. O. Home et al vs. Daykin et al, with the hope of having the suit amicably settled out of court, according to the counsel of his lordship the chief justice, beg to report as follows:

By arrangement we met a number of the plaintiffs in the office of their solicitors, Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, on April 6. There were present, besides your committee, Messrs. Chas. S. Baxter, Theo. Lubbe, Rev. S. G. Miller, Jos. Bridgman, R. S. Day, John Robertson, Luke Pither and Harrie G. Ross, and their solicitors, Messrs. Heisterman and Helmcken.

The letter of McPhillips & Heisterman of April 3, addressed to the secretary of this board, requesting that a case be stated for the opinion of the court on a series of questions set forth, and the board's answer thereto, were taken up. It was by your committee pointed out that the desire of the board was to adhere closely to the recommendation of the chief justice and settle the matter without reference to the courts.

The answers of the board to questions 1 and 2 were declared to be satisfactory both by the plaintiffs present and their solicitors.

Over the answers to questions 3 and 4, dealing with the number constituting the society's committee of management, there was considerable discussion. But ultimately it was stated that if an agreement could be reached on all other points the plaintiffs would not consider it necessary to refer that matter to the court.

The point at which the most serious difficulty was met was the request of the plaintiffs that the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the society should be declared null and void, that the present committee of management should consequently forthwith retire and a general meeting of subscribers be called for a new election. After prolonged debate, it was finally agreed that the present committee continue in office, discharging all ordinary functions, taking steps to rectify any inequalities which may have been discovered, un[til] the date of the second quarterly meeting of the board, i. e. July 10, 1906, at which date they would retire and a general meeting of subscribers be called for another election.

To all of the foregoing the plaintiffs who were present at the conference and their solicitors agreed, and your committee undertook to recommend to this board the acceptance of the same as being in the interests of the home and in line with the counsel of the chief justice.

On the 12th instant your committee received a communication from Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, a copy of which is herewith presented.

W. LESLIE CLAY.
WM. SCOWCROFT.

Dear Sir—Re B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home et al vs. Daykin et al. We beg to advise you that after a consultation held with the plaintiffs in the above action, it has been decided to qualify the proposal of settlement contained in our letter of the 3rd instant, addressed to Mr. Wm. Scowcroft, the secretary of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, by waiving the clause thereof requiring an order of court declaring the proceedings of the last annual meeting to be null and void, and in lieu thereof that the present committee of management call a meeting of subscribers for the 10th day of July next for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee of management do now enter their resignation in writing, to take effect on the 10th day of July next.

The plaintiffs' proposition will then read as follows:

That a case be stated for the opinion of the court in the present action, the questions to be asked being as follows:

1. What persons are entitled to vote at general meetings of the society?
2. What is the necessary qualification of a person to hold office as a member of the committee of management?
3. What number may constitute the society's committee of management?
4. Is clause 5 of the society's regulations and by-laws, taking into consideration sec. 10, ss. 2 of the Benevolent Societies Act, ultra vires of the declaration filed in view of the fact that it requires said committee to consist of four representatives from each Protestant denomination in Victoria, of whom one at least shall be a clergyman, and not fewer than two laymen, and in view of the fact that there are six or more Protestant denominations in the city of Victoria?
5. Each party to bear their own costs of the action, inclusive of the reference.
6. The present committee of management call a meeting of subscribers for the 10th day of July next for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee of management do now tender their resignation in writing, to take effect on the 10th day of July next.

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Rev. Mr. Clay moved the adoption of the report.

Bishop Perrin drew attention to the discrepancy between the report and the letter received from the plaintiffs' solicitors.

Mr. Hayward thought the discrepancies were small, and it was obviously in the highest interests of the home to have the matter settled now. He thought they ought to accede to the request of the solicitors for the plaintiffs, unless they wished to tacitly admit that they had no right to the position they filled, or that otherwise they should give some good reason why they cannot agree to the proposal.

Dr. Campbell understood that it was agreed as a first step that the case should be withdrawn from the courts.

Mr. Helmcken pointed out that it was also understood that they themselves were willing to do something as a consideration for such withdrawal. He considered it absolutely essential that these questions should be decided once for all, even if the only alternative were to proceed with the case.

Rev. Mr. Clay protested that if the points at issue were merely what number may constitute the board and the validity of their constitution, he understood that it was arranged that if a satisfactory conclusion were arrived at on other points, the plaintiffs would not insist upon going into court.

Dr. Campbell—If the case were withdrawn, would the judge pronounce upon an abstract case?

Mr. Helmcken replied in the negative.

Dr. Campbell pointed out that if the board were not legally constituted, it had been illegal for many years, and as regards the matter of qualification, the clergy had not been solicited for subscriptions because it had not been in accordance with usage so to do; were this not so they would have undoubtedly paid subscriptions. At this juncture irrelevant matter was introuced and some animated discussion followed at considerable length, which was deprecated by Bishop Perrin, supported by Rev. Dr. Campbell; whereupon the secretary put the motion of Rev. Mr. Clay, seconded by Dr. Milne, that the report be adopted, which was carried.

Bishop Perrin then made an appeal for an amicable settlement by resignation in the terms prescribed, to take effect July 10, or by reference of the legal issues to the friendly consideration of the court.

Mr. Hayward contended that, leaving aside all personal elements, it was necessary in the interests of all to go to the courts for a decision of the points at issue.

Mr. Helmcken spoke strongly in favor of Bishop Perrin's advice that the committee resign and refer the matters at variance for the decision of the chief justice before the court rises and the opportunity is lost.

Other speakers supported Mr. Helmcken's contention, but the issue was somewhat obscure.

The treasurer, E. Crow Baker, pointed out that the financial business of the institution was nearing a deadlock by reason of this protracted litigation and uncertainty.

Rev. Mr. Thompson moved that power be given to the treasurer to pay all fixed charges of the orphanage. Rev. Dr. Campbell seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Finally a resolution was moved by Bishop Perrin and seconded by N. Shakespeare, "that as far as this committee is concerned we are willing to have these questions, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, submitted to the court as a friendly reference." This motion was carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

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Liberals Meet.—A meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal association was held in the Driard parlors on Wednesday afternoon, the 18th instant. The meeting was fairly well represented by leading Liberals of the district, among whom were Messrs. John Jardine, first vice-president, in the chair; Joseph Shaw, H. Helgeson, J. Baird, Alex Potts, H. Heatherbell, Mr. Sea and Chas. C. McIntosh, secretary. After routine business a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the action of the Victoria board of trade re the life-saving apparatus for the west coast. This was, perhaps, the principal feature of the meeting.

A School Inquiry.—A special meeting of the board of school trustees is called for 8 o'clock on Saturday evening to consider the complaint by W. J. Ledingham of a severe punishment administered his child last year. Mr. Ledingham has kept the matter before the board for several months with a view of seeking an investigation. At the last meeting of the board, Trustee Miss Cameron introduced a motion, which was carried, calling for a conference to be held between the board and the other parties interested, and it is for this purpose that a meeting for Saturday evening has been called. The proceedings at the meeting are likely to prove of a lively character.

Ladies Auxiliary.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clemence, the retiring president. The reports from the various committees of the Easter Durbar were very encouraging and satisfactory, there being a nucleus of at least $125 for a building fund. The auxiliary wish to thank all those who so kindly gave donations, either fancy or useful articles for sale, or refreshments. Also those who assisted in entertaining the crowd, the minstrel troup, the orchestra and Mr. and Mrs. Drury in lending their lovely home for the occasion. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. Andrews; first vice president, Mrs. Clemence; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Knott, and Mrs. J. C. Jessop was re-elected secretary.

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W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

Literary Society.—On Tuesday, April 17th, the eleventh session of the Victoria Literary society was brought to a successful conclusion. This society was founded eleven years ago, and was then known as the National Home Reading union, which owed it conception to Lady Aberdeen. Since then various other societies of a kindred nature have been formed in Victoria, but none have existed more than a few seasons. For many years the Victoria Literary society met under the presidency of Archdeacon Scriven, who was succeeded by Rev. P. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James' church, and who, assisted by Mrs. Hardie, as secretary, and Mrs. McMicking as vice president, has acted as president during the session just completed. The work undertaken has been the reading of several plays of Shakespeare, to which papers were contributed by various members, and the study of Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero-Worship." Several new members have been admitted to the society which now numbers twenty-nine. The twelfth session will open on the first Tuesday in October.

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Correction.—In Weiler Bros.' advertisement in yesterday morning's issue of The Colonist, the word "ten" was omitted in the description of this useful little commodity, which is the most important feature in the construction of the article. It should read as follows: "Gear—all steel; four ten-inch rubber tire wheels. Patent wheel fastener; dark green enamel finish."

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Pin Cushion Pads; oblong and square, all sizes. Price 10c. to 40c.
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ENTIRE CITY PRACTICALLY DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION

Artillery Sends Shells Crushing Through Van Ness Palaces in Vain Attempt to Stay the Conflagration's Spread---Fire Continues Westward.

GREAT SUFFERING ENDURED FROM THIRST

Shortage of Water and Provisions Lead to Outbreak on Part of Frantic and Famishing Crowd of Desolate Homeless Men, Women and Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—All efforts to check the flames at Van Ness avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness avenue, have proved fruitless. The fire has spread across the broad thoroughfare and from present indications the entire western addition which contains the homes of San Francisco's millionaires and people of the wealthier class is now doomed. The destruction of the western addition of the city practically completes the work of the flames and marks the devastation of the entire city.

With each succeeding hour the devastation in this stricken ruin of a city grows and grows. At six o'clock tonight it seemed as if nothing could save the comparatively small portion of the city that yet remains unburned. The entire business district is now only a glowing furnace, while the giant tongues of fire have reached westward far beyond Van Ness avenue, and is wiping out buildings and seeking more to devour. At four o'clock Mayor Schmitz and Chief Dinan saw that the only hope of saving the western addition with its forest of frame dwellings and the Richmond district with its thousands of homes was to check the cruel

March of the Wall of Fire

at Van Ness avenue, which crosses the city from north to south where the retail stores, fine apartment house district ends and where the residence section begins. This avenue is 80 feet wide and the possibility of checking the march of the flames here looked hopeful. Orders were given to concentrate every fire engine at this avenue to marshall troops of soldiers there, the police and all the army workers and make one last determined stand to save the remainder of the city. The co-operation of the artillery was secured and huge cannon were drawn to the avenue to aid the dynamiters in blowing up the mansions of the millionaires on the west side of Van Ness avenue in order to prevent the flames leaping across the highway. Every available pound of San Francisco dynamite was hauled to the spot and the night was one of stupendous havoc as the

Cannon Were Trained on the Palaces

and shot after shot tore into the walls and toppled the buildings in crashing ruin. At other points the dynamite was used and houses after house, dwellings worth millions were lifted into the air by the power of the blast and dropped to the earth a mass of dust and debris. The work was necessarily dangerous and many of the exhausted workmen kept going and working through a stretch of 48 hours without sleeping and scarcely any food through force of instinctive heroism alone. Many have been killed while making this last desperate stand. Many of the workers in placing the blasts took chances of injury or death. The fire line at six o'clock extended a mile along the east side of Van Ness avenue from Pacific street to Ellis. All behind this, excepting the Russian hill region and a small district along the North beach, has been swept clean by the flames, and great steel hulls of buildings and pipes and shafts and spires have been dropped into molten mass of debris like so much melted wax. The steady

Booming of the Artillery

and the roar of the dynamite above the howl and crackling of the flames continues with monotonous regularity. There seemed to be an irresistible power behind the flames that even the desperate heroic measures being taken at Van Ness avenue could not stay. While the heroic fire fighters were making their last stand at the fire line on Van Ness avenue panic reigned among the survivors in other parts of the city. The intense heat and the absence of water has been so terrible that scores have become frantic and others have dropped from exhaustion in the streets. The streets are still choked with refugees hurrying hither and thither scrambling wildly for an avenue of escape. Since early morning when the next rush of flame doomed the hotel and apartment house district along Ellis, Ofarrell and Sutter streets, men, women and children have been rushing under heavy loads, some to the ferrys in the hope of getting to Oakland, others to the hills, Golden Gate park, the ocean beach, the Presidio and San Mateo bay. The trip to the hills and to the water front was one of terrible hardship. Probably

Probably 200,000 Refugees

are struggling to get out of the city, and hourly the task is becoming more difficult as the fire and heat cut off avenue after avenue of escape. The streets are filled with struggling people crying and weeping and calling for missing loved ones. In the awful scramble for safety the half crazed survivors disregard everything but thought of themselves and their property. In every excavation and hole throughout the North beach section householders are burying household effects, throwing them into the ditches and covering the holes. Attempts are made to mark the graves of the property so that it can be recovered after the flames are appeased.

The sufferers are realizing what few buildings remain in the hope of finding something to eat. They only desist when warned or shot by soldiers. At the ferry building a crowd of a thousand people were gathered begging food and transportation across the bay. Hundreds had not even the ten cents fare to Oakland. Most of the refugees at this point were Chinamen and Italians who fled from their homes with little or no personal property. Tonight the

Suffering From Hunger

to many is extreme. On the water front what bread is to be had is sold for a dollar a loaf and in some instances much higher prices. At 6 p. m. a mob of a hundred men robbed a bread wagon and took the contents. The police were powerless. Bread is beginning to arrive from Berkley and Oakland, and is being distributed in the north end of town by the relief parties organized by Mayor Schmitz. Thousands of people are sleeping on the hills tonight or standing gazing with grim faces on the lurid scene below them. Women and children and little babes in arms are huddled together with the injured. In Golden Gate park the people are huddled together with gnawing hunger the companion of all. The wail of the injured and the calls of frantic survivors for friends and relatives who are missing are most pitiful.

Oakland, Berkley and Alameda are short of food and in a few days will themselves be facing a serious shortage unless relief comes from the outside. This afternoon at four o'clock the cadets of the University of California to the number of 500 entered the city to aid the militia and regular soldiers in enforcing martial law. They have orders to shoot without warning those caught looting. In many parts of town where

Report at Midnight Showed Fires Were Still Raging.

Oakland (midnight)—At this hour the light from burning San Francisco does not appear to have diminished and is almost if not quite as brilliant as last night. There is no wind here, but it is said there is a stiff breeze blowing over San Francisco. Although telegraphic communication was established this evening with the ferry building on the San Francisco side, only a limited amount of matter could be handled. The telegraph company would receive but a few hundred words press matter, giving the wires over to pressing commercial business. The telegraph companies are completely swamped by the enormous volume of business for the outside world. It is unlikely there will be any further news matter from San Francisco before morning.

The Crowds of Survivors

are the wildest it is almost impossible to get around even at the pistol point. The soldiers are disarming every person seen with a weapon. The greatest suffering today was from thirst. Although the shock had broken water mains no water or very little appeared on the surface of the ground. Public fountains located on Market street gave out no relief to the thirsty thousands. "At the corner of Powell and Market streets a small stream of water spurted through the cobble stones and formed a muddy pool. From this pool many knelt and drank, women as well as men. Wherever the soldiers saw a man with a bottle of liquor they forced him to give it up and immediately smashed it. The work of the soldiers in suppressing disorder, preventing looting and in rescuing people from dangerous positions is worthy of the greatest praise. They did not hesitate to shoot whenever they found anyone looting, and probably twenty victims fell before them during the day.

At 11:30 o'clock tonight the flames were slowly but steadily moving on to the sections of the city still untouched.

Robert Gould's Experience

Los Angeles, April 19.—Robert Gould, president of the Chicago Heater company of Chicago, was one of the three persons to arrive on the first train from San Francisco, which reached here at 11 o'clock today. Mr. Gould says:

"I was asleep on the seventh floor of the Palace hotel at the time of the first earthquake I was thrown out of bed and half way across the room, immediately realizing the import of the occurrence, I made my way down the six flights of stairs into the main corridor. I was the first guest to appear. The hotel employees were running about as if they were mad. Within two minutes after I appeared other guests flocked into the corridor most of them in their night clothing. I returned to my room and got my clothing, then walked to the office of the Western Union in my pajamas, and barefeet to telegraph my wife in Los Angeles. I found the telegraphers there, but all wires were down. I sat down on the sidewalk and picked the broken glas out of the soles of my feet and

Put My Clothes On

This took about 20 minutes. Within that time below the Palace the buildings for three blocks were a mass of flames, which quickly communicated to other buildings. Billows of fire seemed to roll from the business blocks, soon half consumed, to other blocks in the vicinity only to climb and loom again. The Call building, I saw to be more than a foot out of plumb, and hanging over the street like the leaning tower of Pisa. I remained in San Francisco until 7 o'clock and then took the ferry for Oakland, but returned to the burning city an hour and a half later. At that time the city seemed doomed. I remained but a few minutes then made my way back to the ferry station. I hope I may never be called upon to pass through such an experience again. People by the thousands and seemingly devoid of reason were crowded around the ferry station. At the iron gates they clawed with their hands like so many maniacs. They sought to break the bars and falling in that turned upon each other. Fighting my way through the gate like the others, the thought came into my mind of what rats in a trap we were. Had I not been a strong man I should certainly have been killed.

"When the ferry drew up to the slip and the gates were thrown open the rush to safety was tremendous.

City Hidden in Smoke

"I left Oakland about 5 o'clock. At that time San Francisco was hidden in a pall of smoke."

J. Ritter, of Houston, said: "I was in the Golden West hotel when the first shock came. When I awoke the hotel was shaking like a cradle. While I was dressing the rear wall fell into the dining room. I was dressed by the time the second shock came, and was going to rush out, but the appeals of the women in the same flour stopped me. With some of the other male guests on the fifth floor we managed to get the women out. It was no slight task, most of the women being hysterical. The first sight outside was that of naked and half dressed persons in the streets running about crying, wild with fear, while buildings were toppling down around them and choking up the streets. Many were wrapped only in bed clothes.

"It took me two hours to get around the fire and across the bay. I think the entire city will be destroyed."

St. Cole, a horseman well known all over the country, who was at the Palace hotel Wednesday morning, said:

"My God, I never saw anything like it, and I have seen things, too. I was in the St. Louis cyclone and the Baltimore fire. They were nothing. Man, you can't imagine it. I saw all San Francisco staggering and reeling and then in flames. I wanted to rush down and jump in the bay and shut out all the awful sight."

SEATTLE MERCHANTS' PROMPT ACTION

Seattle, April 19.—Seattle will subscribe $100,000 through its chamber of commerce and has asked President Hill of the Great Northern railway to send the 20,000 ton liner Minnesota, now in this port, to San Francisco with provisions and bring back sufferers.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Oakland, April 19.—Gov. Pardee will issue a call for a special session of the legislature to relieve the distress in San Francisco. It is necessary that the call should embody a provision for the state's assumption control of the water front, as San Francisco cannot now offer any accommodations to commerce, from which the state has been drawing its revenue.

HOPES FOR SMALL SECTION OF CITY

New York, April 19.—The officials of the Postal Telegraph company in this city, at 8:35, received the following message from Mr. Storer, the superintendent of their services in San Francisco: "The fire is still going on and will probably consume the whole city except those streets situated between the Golden Gate park and Webster street, in which neighborhood there is water, and where the fire department can work with some chance of success."

SALINAS SUFFERS TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS

Santa Barbara, April 19.—A special telephone message to the Morning Press from Salinas, Cal., states that that town suffered from two distinct earthquake shocks shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. As the message was coming over the wire still another shock was felt in the city. Although today's earthquakes have done very little damage in Salinas, the inhabitants are greatly disturbed and fear a repetition of Wednesday's disaster which did much damage to property.

FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO SAVE ART TREASURES

San Francisco, April 19.—As an illustration of the way in which the military officials acted to save property there was a striking example at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, on California street today. A young lieutenant of artillery took his stand in front of the building when the fire first broke out, and commandeered every vehicle that came any way near, and pressed into service every able-bodied man in the vicinity to remove the paintings and sculpture from the institute. When any one demurred the officer drew his gun and forced him to obey his orders. Paintings were removed by the hundreds and placed in the broad lawn of the Stanford mansion next to the institute. As the Stanford mansion was later destroyed by fire the fate of the art treasures is unknown.

FEARS FOR LOS ANGELES FORTUNATELY WERE GROUNDLESS

Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.—At 12:35, Los Angeles experienced a distinct earthquake shock of short duration. No damage was done.

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REFUGEES TELL OF NIGHT OF HORRORS

Interviews With Sufferers in the Great San Francisco Earthquake.

HOPELESS CONFUSION IN DARKNESS

Market Street Sank Six Feet in Several Portions of Length.

Portland, Ore., April 19.—(Special.)—The first train out of San Francisco since the horrible holocaust, reached this city at 10 o'clock tonight, four hours late. It brought a number of people who witnessed the fall of the great city.

J. F. Baker, of Portland, traveling agent for Wells Fargo Express company described his experience as follows: "I had a room on the third floor of the Palace hotel and the dislodged plaster, falling on my head awakened me.

"It seemed to me the hotel swayed at least two feet and the maximum duration of the shock was two minutes.

"The hotel was thrown into turmoil. The halls were crowded by excited guests.

"Men screamed and rushed about. Women called for help, alternately adding prayers to their entreaties and conducting themselves as though they had not the slightest realisation of the destruction.

"Most of them gathered what clothing was possible and made their way to Market street.

"From both Palace and Grand hotels, frightened occupants poured in throngs and the sidewalks were jammed with crowds that stood like so many sheep, unable to determine in which direction to seek flight.

"Just at that time a herd of steers broke from their quarters on Howard street and came charging through the crowded streets. About 20 of them were caught beneath a falling wall and buried alive, while others were shot by officers. Two, however, made their way into Market street and rushed madly down that thoroughfare.

"I saw a commercial man heading in their direction, carrying two grips. He seemed to be under a spell and made no effort to evade the frenzied animals. One struck him beneath the shoulder and he was tossed into the air and he was rolled about as though he was a baby. He was not injured and the steers were killed.

"I remained in the neighborhood an hour and saw fires in every direction.

"Wrecked buildings could be seen everywhere one gazed, and on parts of Market street the sidewalks were five feet above the street. The entire front of the Columbia building fell outward and it was reported some members of the Babes in Toyland company, who occupied rooms above the Columbia theatre were killed.

"The tower on the ferry building was wrecked and water leaked through the floors everywhere.

"When the shock started, master of the Southern Pacific Railway steamer, said the craft danced about on the water as though the hull was a cork.

"I saw a metal ornament which was on the old masonic temple that had been thrown fully half a block."

A. White, the news agent on the train saw seven dead bodies on Market street and had to fight his way through fires near the ferry building in order to reach the boat.

J. Campbell, another news agent, who was on train No. 11, entering the affected district yesterday morning, says that at 5:15 he was awakened by the quivering of the train and as he passed Edgewood, he noticed the water tanks swaying so hard their contents were spilled over the edge. It was also severely felt at Dunsmuir and residents of Sissons, at the foot of Mount Shasta are excited today, fearing another upheaval.

C. E. Elerick, of Pittsburg, Pa., was at the McCormick House, 30 Turk street and the shock threw his room mate almost across the bed. As they arose there was a terrific crashing of doors and windows mingled with breaking glass and for a time they could not walk about the room.

They saw the roofs of buildings opposite were falling, and as soon as possible made their way to the street.

"Market street below Ward has sunk six or eight feet," said Mr. Elerick, "and below Second street the water has seeped in from the bay and was six or eight inches deep.

"So much debris lay about that we had to make a detour to reach the ferry," continued Mr. Elerick.

"The people were housed in the street and moved about aimlessly, not seeming to know what to do.

"We crossed on the 7:40 ferry, and there were not more than forty persons aboard. After the next ferry, which was crowded, the authorities refused to permit others to cross."

George Oben, who was roosting on Eighth and Bernard streets, on Taylor, said:

"Everything seemed to go over and then was jerked back when the first shock came.

"I ran out of the building. On Market street I saw a number of bodies lying where they had been crushed by flying glass and falling masonry."

E. S. Bremer, a traveling man of Chicago, was in the Occidental hotel, and though he fled arrayed only in pajamas, he returned twice for his effects, and on the last trip rescued two bewildered women. He said:

"After leaving the hotel I saw the engines working near First and Mission streets, and was told by a police officer that a fire was burning there when the earthquake occurred.

"On my last trip into the building I found two women who were lost in the hall on the second floor. They were screaming for assistance. I took one to place her hands on my shoulder and took the other by the hand, and by this means guided them through the darkness to the street.

"I noticed the flagstaffs on buildings leaned either to the northeast or to the southwest, and think that was the path of the earthquake."

C. E. Broughton, of Savannah, Ga., who was in the memorable earthquake at Charleston in 1886, says he could not begin to compare that catastrophe with the San Francisco disaster. He said:

"I was at Sacramento and I felt the shock distinctly. It made me seasick, and lasted for forty or fifty seconds.

"I saw the dome of the capitol building swaying, and the telegraph poles rocked as though in a severe windstorm."

H. K. Dent, formerly a resident of Seattle, was a guest at the Palace hotel, having a room on the sixth floor. He was awakened by the shock, accompanied by an uncanny roaring and rumbling noise," he said.

"The bureau fell to the floor, and everything on the walls came down. The electric lights remained on for a time, but after it was extinguished there was an awful clamor.

"Conreid's opera troupe had quarters on the same floor, and the women were frantic. Most of the guests assembled in the main lobby, where men and women donned their clothing. It was the worst confusion imaginable.

"Autos were summoned from all portions of the city, and I saw many of them loaded with bodies, the arms and legs of which were protruding from the sides.

"At one point on Market street I saw barrels of whisky forced through the sidewalk. At the ferry the police seized every vehicle that arrived and pressed them into service as ambulances."

Henry Hahn, manager of Wadhams & Co., occupied a room on the second floor of the Palace. He was awakened by the first shock and found himself covered with plaster and broken glass, but escaped without a scratch.

"I will never forget that horrible grating sound when the building swayed and rocked like a tall tree in a storm. It was something awful and I can hear it yet. I was awakened by the first shock and immediately the plaster began to fall. The bureau and bed were shifted almost to the middle of the room, and while I did not seem to realize that I was in great danger, I got out of the room when the second, third and fourth shocks followed, although they were less severe. Everything was excitement in the corridor, and darkness made it difficult to find the exits.

"The damage to the building, however, was nothing compared with the scenes that met our eyes upon reaching the street. Great masses of timbers were strewn about the middle of the pavement, and it was impossible to get away excepting by taking the middle of the streets. The firemen responded promptly and were in the midst of the business district almost as quickly as we got out of the hotel; but it soon became apparent that they were helpless, the water mains having bursted from the swaying of the ground. In some places the streets had sunk to the depth of a foot or more. Some water was pumped from the bay, but it availed nothing against the many fires that were springing up everywhere. I am certain that within half an hour twenty of the fallen structures were ablaze, and that will be only so far as I could see.

"I saw only two bodies. One was lying on the sidewalk and another under timbers in a fallen building. Many maimed and crippled were rushing about the streets, apparently dazed and not knowing in which direction to seek relief."

ONLY TEN WERE KILLED AT SAN JOSE

San Jose, April 19.—The latest reports here today show that ten people were killed in the earthquake. The Hall of Records is wrecked, as well as the Hall of Justice. All the state buildings are badly damaged.

R. H. Tucker, in charge of the Lick observatory, says:

"No damage was done to the instruments or the building of the observatory by the earthquake. The original heavy shock was followed at intervals of two or three hours by very slight shocks. The tremor of the earth could be determined by observations with the meridian itself for a period of six hours."

TWO THIRDS OF CITY ALREADY DESTROYED

Chicago, April 19.—The Postal Telegraph Company at 6 p. m. received the following message from Oakland:

"Fire Chief Marshall of San Francisco advises that more than two-third of the area of the city of San Francisco has been destroyed, and there is no possibility of saving the balance of the city. The following is the district north of Market street now devastated: Sansome street to Market, to Sacramento, to Buchanan, thence to California, to Hyde, to Eddy, to Larkin, to Gough and to Market. On the south side of Market street the fire extends along Market street to Fourteenth and below the Southern Pacific tracks to the boundary."

PRINCE ARTHUR VISITS SENATE AND COMMONS

His Royal Highness Lunches With Speaker and Attends Both Houses.

OTTAWA, April 19.—(Special)—Prince Arthur of Connaught lunched with the speaker of the senate today and afterwards visited both houses when in session. The Prince then viewed the high and public school children on Parliament square in the presence of ten thousand spectators. Later he returned to the senate chambers and shook hands with members of both houses. Senator Scott led in the cheering when His Royal Highness returned. It was a strenuous afternoon, but the young fellow acquitted himself admirably. The state ball in the Prince's honor at Government House tonight was a brilliant affair, largely attended. Guests were present from all over Canada.

The San Francisco Disaster

In the House of Commons today Mr. Bole (Winnipeg) asked whether the attention of the government was being called to the calamity at San Francisco and whether any suggestion was made that the people of Canada should offer contributions in support of the sufferers. Premier Laurier replied that the government, in common with everybody else, has noticed with the greatest concern the calamity which has befallen a large city of our friends on the other side of the line, but that the government had not considered the advisability of making any contribution for their relief. The government did not know the extent of the calamity and had no information as to whether or not the resources of that great union are inadequate for the purpose.

Information on Mining Concession

Mr. Foster was informed by Hon. Mr. Oliver that the date of the grant of the Bronson and Ray mining concession was November 3, 1899. The annual rental was $375 and the company performed with that amount amount $30,000. Exemption from certain conditions of the lease had been granted from November 3, 1899, to June 2, 1902, application for which had been made by Bronson and Ray. There was no information in the department to show on whose recommendation the exemption was granted.

News Notes of the Commons

The special committee on the Lord's Day Alliance bill heard deputations this morning representing fruit growers, rolling mills, bakers, railway interests, Seventh Day Adventists and Jews, all in opposition to the measure.

Ballots for the Conservative leadership in the Senate which were counted this morning showed that Lougheed (Calgary) had a majority. The Senate will be formally notified that he is the choice.

At the meeting of the public accounts committee this morning a cablegram was read from Lord Strathcona, stating that the North Atlantic Trading Company was registered in the Island of Guernsey. He had not been able to get the names of shareholders.

Smart, the company's agent, said if the names were to be divulged the company would have its agreement with the government cancelled.

Gen. Funstan Gives Up Hope of Saving the City

Washington, April 19.—The war department has received the following from General Funston: "Fire crossed Van Ness avenue to the west at 3:30 p. m. Almost certain now that the entire city will be destroyed. Have ordered troops from Monterey and everything going as well as could be expected. On account of confusion it has been impossible to locate individuals enquired for, but attention will be given that matter as soon as practicable."

Another despatch from Gen. Funston tonight says: "Official report at police headquarters states that the sub-treasury is entirely destroyed by fire with the exception of the vaults, which contain all the cash on hand. Guards have been ordered to protect this money."

New York, April 19.—The Western Union Telegraph Company is in receipt of a despatch, timed 5 p. m. Pacific Coast time, giving the area destroyed by the fire. It shows that practically all of San Francisco has been burned or is burning. The information was brought by Sergeant Binkley, U. S. A., who said: "A section bounded by Union and Octavia streets and Golden Gate avenue; and another lying between Market, Hayes and Fillmore streets are about all that is left of the city north of Market street which has not yet been burned. The prospects are, however, that it will go, because nothing can stop the flames until they reach the straggling outskirts of the city."

REFUGEES CROWD THE STREETS OF OAKLAND

Oakland, April 19.—Oakland, the largest suburb of San Francisco, tonight housed and fed probably 50,000 refugees of the fire stricken city across the bay. All day the stream of humanity has poured from the ferries, everyone carrying some sort of hand baggage and other articles saved from the conflagration. Thousands of Chinese, men, women and children, all carrying baggage to the limit of their strength and fleeing from their quarters that have long been one of the show places for San Francisco visitors, mingled with the crowds and poured into the limited Chinese section of Oakland.

Thousands besieged the telegraph offices, and the rush became so great that soldiers were stationed at the doors to keep them in line and allow only as many to pass as could find standing room at the counters. During the greater part of the day there has been a throng of people loitering around the Seventh street depot. Many of them are residents of Oakland who have no work to do and who are simply killing time. Some of them are refugees from San Francisco who have no place to go and are satisfied to stand around and take part in the

Scene of Excitement

attending the arrival of trains. This morning this sign, in large characters, was hung in the vestibule of the Seventh street depot:

"Southern Pacific Railroad company, office of the superintendent, Oakland—To agents: At 8:40 o'clock a. m. an order from General Funston, the commanding officer at San Francisco, was received as follows: 'Do not furnish passage to a single person to San Francisco until further orders.' We cannot handle them. (signed) W. R. Scott, superintendent."

This refusal was inspired by the idea of keeping San Francisco from becoming congested with people. Every train from San Francisco brings hundreds of refugees, carrying luggage and bedding in large quantities. Many of the women are bareheaded, and all of them show the result of sleeplessness and exposure. Early this morning representatives of the Oakland general relief committee appeared on the streets, and especially at the Broadway depot. One of the immediate effects has been the raising of restaurant prices from 25 to 100 per cent.

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county of Los Angeles has donated twenty thousand dollars. H. E. Huntington and H. Ottis head the list with $10,000 each, and among the contributors are "Battling Nelson" and Manager Nolan, one thousand dollars. A boat load of provisions also goes North tonight by vessel from San Pedro. The seventh regiment went to the station this evening preparatory to the journey.

Rossland to Rescue

Rossland, April 19.—Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is felt here for the people of San Francisco who have met with such an appalling and widespread disaster, as well as for Santa Rosa and other cities which have felt the horrors of an awful earthquake and the destructive fires that have followed them. Mayor P. B. McDonald will call a meeting of citizens within the next day or two for the purpose of devising ways and means for raising a fund for the relief of those who have been rendered homeless and homeless by the disaster.

CHILD HAD ECZEMA

"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending." Mr. James M. Patriquin, 176 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

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EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE.

According to the tabular statement of the Pacific coast fire insurance business issued by the Coast Review for the year ending December 31st, 1905, the total insurance carried by the 105 companies in California amounted to $658,749,223. Of this amount $48,012,854 is carried by California companies, $356,229,002 is carried by other state companies. Foreign companies carry $254,507,367. Prominent insurance men of the city state that of this amount the greater part is carried on San Francisco property. In discussing the situation as regards the insurance companies, J. R. Mason, president of the Washington insurance association, said:

"While the loss in San Francisco and other cities of the state is enormous, the losses to the companies cannot be determined from this, even though the exact extent of the property loss were known, for the reason that the standard policies have a saving clause in regard to buildings that collapse and later are destroyed by fire. This clause is to the effect that if the buildings collapse before the fire begins, policies become void at once."

Collins Was Arguing.—The day prior to the disaster at San Francisco, on Tuesday, George D. Collins was again arguing his case. He was before Judge Murasky on the writ of habeas corpus which he secured the week before last and made an argument, lasting for hours, in support of his contention that he was illegally tried, convicted and sentenced on a charge of perjury, and he should be allowed to go free. An argument in reply was made by Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook and the matter was submitted for decision. Collins' reasoning was merely a maze of technicalities. He contended that, if triable at all, he could only be tried on the charge on which he was extradited, and that until the accusation on which he was brought back was disposed of, he was immune from prosecution for another and subsequent offence. He argued that his conviction was in violation of the extradition laws. He filed a lengthy and elaborate typewritten statement, traversing the return to the writ which had been presented last Saturday by Cook.

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OWEN—HORNE.—At St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. A. Erica White, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Dunlop, William Arthur Owen to Edith Blanche Horne.

NEW ADVERTISENENTS

(Too Late for Classification)

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

An Emergency Convocation of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No 127, G. R. S., will be held on Saturday evening next, April 21, at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of welcoming Wm. Roaf, E. C., First Principal Grand Chapter of Canada.

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Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block 2.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 3.
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Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 5.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 6.

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NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1906. apf

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA, B. C., LIMITED.

A GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., will be held at 4 p. m. on Monday, April 23, at the office of the Association, 34 Fort Street, for the purpose of considering the following business:

1. To consider a resolution to take the necessary steps to change the name of the association to "The Victoria Development and Tourist Association, Ltd."

2. To make such changes in the by-laws of the association as are necessary in view of the proposed change, and to enlarge the number of the executive committee, and to provide for the election of several other committees and any other changes that the meeting may deem advisable.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Sec'y.
(Times please copy.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before Monday, April 30, at 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a Children's Ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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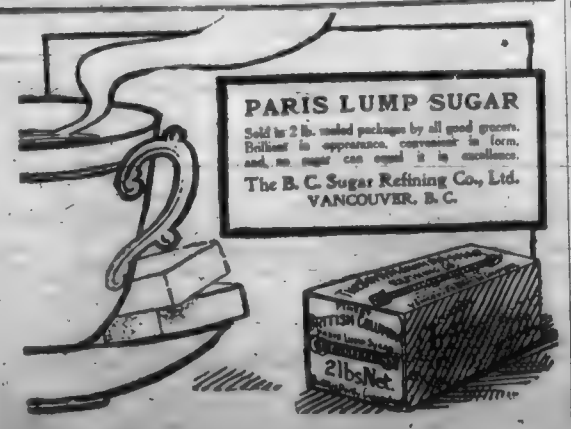
CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Hall, April 3, 1906.



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HOW FLAMES SWEPT THE STRICKEN CITY

Firemen Work Heroically But Efforts to Stay Fire Are in Vain.

LOOTERS ARE SHOT BY SOLDIERS

Mayor Appoints Committee of Safety—Incidents of the Disaster.

San Francisco, April 19.—Although the work of the firemen is seemingly vain, the flames leaping across the spaces where the hard-working fire-fighters have blown up the buildings to make a space, the work is being continued with desperation. The city seems doomed, though; it seems that nothing but the lack of fuel will stay the spreading flames which are wiping out the city. The destruction of Wednesday was very heavy, the flames cutting a wide swath in the business sections of the city, and at 7 p. m. last night the fire swept from the south side of the town across Market street into the district called the Western addition and was burning houses on Golden Gate avenue and Octavia street. This result was reached after almost the entire southern district from Ninth street to the eastern water front had been converted into a blackened waste. In this section were hundreds of factories, wholesale houses and many business firms in addition to thousands of homes.

On the north side the fire was not making such rapid progress. In the Western addition, where there is a limited water supply available, the firemen are making desperate efforts to prevent the encroachments of devastation.

Temporary headquarters were established by Mayor Schmitz in Portsmouth square last night for Mayor Schmitz, Chief of Police Dinan and Gen. Funston, but this site became too dangerous about 6 o'clock and was abandoned. Later the flames swept the square.

In the south side district, on Rincon hill, St. Mary's hospital, a landmark, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, was reduced to ashes.

Throughout the city wherever there is a public square a scene of desolation is presented. Tents have been pitched by the fortunate possessors of canvas, but the majority of the homeless people are huddled in frightened groups about the household belongings they managed to save from the general ruin.

From Golden Gate park comes news of the total destruction of the immense building covering a portion of the children's playground. The walls are shattered beyond repair and the roof has fallen in. The pillars of the new stone gate at the park entrance are twisted and torn from their foundations. Some of the pillars, weighing nearly four tons each, were shifted as though they were constructed of staff.

Dewey Monument Racked

In Union Square park, where a number of homeless are now being given temporary shelter, the mighty Dewey monument has been shifted from its base. It now stands leaning at an angle of ten degrees and there is danger of the immense stone structure falling.

The ferry boats resumed running from Oakland, and thousands of homeless and panic-stricken people are leaving the city and are seeking shelter in Oakland and other suburban towns.

The suffering and hardship beggars description. Countless numbers of residents of the poorer section of the city, including the Chinese, Japanese and Italian quarters, have been rendered homeless, and unless supplies and aid reach the city within twenty-four hours starvation will add to the awful calamity.

Landmarks Are Gone

Nearly every landmark that has made San Francisco famous over the whole world has been laid in ruins or burned to the ground in the dire catastrophe. Never has the fate of a city been more disastrous.

For three miles along the water front buildings have been swept clean and tonight the blackened beams and great skeletons of factories and office buildings stand silhouetted against a background of flame that is slowly spreading over the entire city.

The whole commercial and office section of the city on the north side of Market street, has been consumed in the flames, while hardly a building is standing in the district south of Market street.

Despite the heroic work of the firemen and the troops of dynamiters, who rased building after building, and blew up property valued at millions, the flames spread across Market street to the north side and swept up Montgomery street practically to Washington street.

Bank Buildings Destroyed

Along Montgomery street are some of the richest banks and commercial houses in San Francisco. The famous Mills building and the new Merchants' Exchange in which is situated the marine and stock exchanges, are still standing but the Mutual Life insurance building and scores of bank and office buildings are on fire, while blocks of other houses are in the path of the flames, and nothing seems to be at hand to stay their progress. Block after block of banking houses are now masses of red-hot ruins, and it will be months before the money that was housed in their vaults can be reached.

The earthquake caused the wreck of the California hotel on Bush and Kearney streets, and the falling chimney and cornice of the hotel crashed through the firehouse adjoining, severely injuring Fire Chief Sullivan, so that he was unable to direct the work of fire fighting. He is now in a hospital in a precarious condition.

Many Heroic Acts

Despite this disheartening accident, the entire fire department, assisted by part of the Oakland department and many volunteers from outside districts, did heroic service, many brave men losing their lives while performing the work of succor. The earthquake, however, had broken most of the water mains, and the men were without water to battle with the fire fiend. Whatever water was obtained to fight the flames in the harbor front and in the factory districts was pumped from the bay. This compelled dynamiting as the only possible method of saving the city.

The flames were kept confined to the south of Market street in the business section until about 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when the wind carried sheets of flames into the richest part of the city.

The Palace hotel, which has sheltered famous people from all parts of the world, was burned clean. Nothing except the gutted framework of its 1,000 rooms now stands.

Among the other notable buildings destroyed were the Grand opera house, on Mission street, where the Conreid Opera company opened its season Monday night. The members of the troupe are now at the St. Francis hotel, one of the few big hotels that still stand. The Majestic theatre, at Market and Eighth streets, was burned, the Columbia was wrecked by the earthquake, and the Central razed by the flames.

The $2,000,000 Fairmount hotel is still standing, and suffered little damage. The Odd Fellows' Temple on Market street; the St. Nicholas hotel and the Call and the Examiner buildings and the Parrot building are gone, while the big city hall caved in completely when the earthquake shook the city.

Nearly every big factory building has been wiped out of existence, and a complete enumeration of them would look like a copy of the city directory.

Many of the finest buildings in the city were leveled to the dust by the terrific charges of dynamite in the hopeless effort to stay the horror of fire. In this work many heroic soldiers, policemen and firemen were maimed or killed outright.

Scene of Devastation

An Associated Press man, who went to High Hill overlooking the city last night noted that the sky in the east and south sides was illuminated for a distance of four or five miles. The illumination from the south side was of a duller glow, showing that the flames were not consuming property of such great proportions as was the case on the east side.

In the business district toward the water front the flames were either checked or blocked out about Washington street, and at the corner of Kearney the hall of justice could be noted standing, but it was impossible to determine what damage had been done to the interior.

From the hall of justice to the south the fire cut its way through some of the choicest buildings in the city, the Pacific Mutual and the Canadian American bank being gradually reduced to ashes.

Down Kearney street on both sides, at 10 o'clock, the conflagration was still raging with fury, but the direction of the wind prevented its advance up the hills to the west.

The greater portion of the structures to the west of Kearney up to Dupont were burned as far south as California.

All around the new fourteen-story Merchants' Exchange building the fire burned fiercely, licking the sides of the steel giants, but it resisted the flames and heat.

Then came the destruction of the Western Union building, at the corner of Pine and Montgomery streets. In this building was located the office of the Western division of the Associated Press.

Work of Newspaper Men

Earlier in the day the occupants had been ordered out by the authorities on account of the danger, and the Associated Press established a temporary station in the Bulletin editorial rooms. Then the latter place was closed, and this despatch was written on a doorstep near Chinatown, the illumination of the burning buildings furnishing light for the writer.

A Thousand Troops

from the Presidio arrived down town to patrol the city's streets. The Thirteenth infantry, 1,000 strong, arrived from Angel island a little later and went on patrol duty at once.

The First California artillery, 200 strong, two companies, have been detailed to patrol duty on Ellis street. Two more companies are patroling Broadway, in the Italian section.

The soldiers have been ordered to shoot down thieves caught in the act of robbing the dead and to guard with their lives the millions of dollars' worth of property which has been placed in the streets that it may escape the ravages of the flames.

Three Thieves Were Shot

by the soldiers and there are reports of others being similarly executed. Martial law has been proclaimed and all saloons closed. Liquor cannot be had anywhere, and the formidable presence of federal troops, militia and naval reserves has had its effect on any element that might be disposed to be disorderly.

The mayor's proclamation authorizing the shooting of looters on sight has been scattered broadcast on circulars, and few reports of thieving are being received.

It is impossible to give anything like an accurate statement concerning the killed. Unquestionably many people were either killed outright, imprisoned or rendered unconscious in collapsing buildings which were afterward burned.

Artillery men from the Presidio, with their supply wagons and the army commissary wagons, are aiding in getting the fleeing inhabitants and their baggage out of the threatened grounds.

Despite the vigilance of the police, and soldiers, many

Places Were Pillaged

in the wholesale district. Liquor stores were broken into and stripped clean. As a result scores of vagabonds were lying dead drunk in the streets.

The ruin in the commission and wholesale district is complete, the flames tonight having completed the paralysis of the early morning.

Under the fateful shock all the rookeries used as commission houses, many of them relics of the days of '49, collapsed.

Under the debris were killed and buried hundreds of horses hitched to the vegetable wagons which were drawn up to receive their day's supply. The dead horses were piled high and the wreckage blocked the streets until the advancing conflagration turned all that section of the town into a vast funeral pyre.

Ferry Building Damaged

The new ferry building did not escape the wrath of the "trembler," and the tower of this California landmark is badly shattered.

At the corner of Seventh and Howard streets a great lodging house took fire after the first shock, and before the guests had a chance to escape. There were hardly any exits and it is believed nearly all the lodgers perished.

On Geary street the Albert Pike Memorial temple of the California bodies of the Scottish Rite Masons, containing scenery that cost $20,000 and costumes valued at $15,000 collapsed.

The new Jewish synagogue adjoining was cracked to its foundations.

While five badly injured men were being taken from the collapsed building at Second and Jessie streets, Fathers Shogan, Rogers and Huber, of St. Patrick's church, granted them the last rites of the Catholic church. This ceremony was performed while a mass of coping overhead threatened to crush the priests to death.

Three of the men died.

Miraculous Escape

A shoemaker named Joseph Lindsay was four hours in a demolished building and when dug out it was found that he had not been hurt.

The entire Larkin street frontage of the city hall for a distance of several hundred feet was thrown out on to the street and that thoroughfare for two blocks is piled high with masses of mortared brick and twisted iron.

At 10 o'clock tonight the fire was abated and thousands of people were fleeing to the hills and clamoring for places on the ferryboats at the ferry building.

Kneel in Prayer

The pastor of St. Francis' church, on the slope of Telegraph hill, a few blocks from the raging furnace below, gathered his flock about him on the sidewalk, where all knelt in prayer.

The Chinese were greatly alarmed, and though not in apparent danger, many of them flocked to the public squares with their families. The tower of the hall of justice was badly damaged.

In the basement of the building, Mayor Schmitz established his headquarters, using candles for light. There is neither gas nor electric light in San Francisco tonight. The plant of one of the gas companies blew up this morning and as a measure of precaution all the other gas in the city was turned off.

It will be many days before the complete story of the ruin wrought by the calamity of earthquake and fire that visited San Francisco today will be written, and then there will still remain untold countless tales of pitiful tragedy. The exact loss of life will never be known, as hundreds of unfortunates have been incinerated in the flames which made the rescue of those buried under the toppling steeples and falling walls impossible.

Temporary morgues were improvised at many points, only to be razed by the flames.

Committee of Safety

Mayor Schmitz has appointed a committee of safety, as follows: James D. Phelan, Herbert Law, Thomas Magee, Charles Fee, W. F. Herrin, Thornwell Mullaly, Garret W. McEnerney, W. H. Leahy, J. Downey Harvey, Jeremiah Dinan, John K. Mahoney, Henry T. Scott, I. W. Hellman, George A. Knight, I. G. Steinhart, E. G. Murphy, Homer King, Frank Anderson, W. J. Hartnett, John Martin, Allan Pollock, Mark Gerstle, H. V. Ramsdell, W. G. Harrison, R. A. Crothers, Paul Cowles, M. H. De Young, Claus Spreckles, Adolph Spreckels, C. W. Fay, John McNaught, Dent Robert, Thomas Garrett, Frank Shea, James Reed, Robert Pisis, T. P. Woodward, Howard Holmes, George Dillman, J. R. Rogers, David Rich, H. F. Crosswell, J. A. Howell, Frank Maguire, Chas. Tobin, George Toumey, E. B. Pond, George A. Newhall and Wm. Watson.

Mayor Schmitz sent out word to the bakeries and milk stations throughout the city that their food supply must be harbored for the homeless. Provisions have already been made to place tents in every park in the city, and in these those who have lost all will be given food and shelter.

The prisoners confined in the city prison, on the fifth floor of the hall of justice, were transferred to the basement of the structure. Later they were removed to the Broadway jail, and if necessity arises they will be taken to the branch county jail, on the Mission road.

Closing of Saloons

Chief Dinan's order to have all the saloons closed was a step to prevent drunk-crazed men from rioting in the streets.

There was little dynamite available in the city. At 9 o'clock Mayor Schmitz sent a tug to Pinole for several cans of the explosive. He also sent a telegram to Mayor Mott, of Oakland. At 10:30 he received this reply to his Oakland message:

"Three engines with hose companies leave here immediately. Will forward dynamite as soon as obtained."

Mayor Schmitz sent out orders that physical necessities of the sufferers be first attended to.

Goldberg, Bowen & Co., sent word that they have placed all their stores at the disposal of the city, including the provisions contained therein.

Railroad Sheds Collapse

The sheds over the Southern Pacific's long wharf on San Francisco bay have completely collapsed and thousands of tons of coal went into the bay. The long wharf was one of the most important shipping points about the bay and freight traffic will be interrupted considerably.

Mayor's Proclamation

At a meeting of the committee of safety today Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation:

"To the Citizens of San Francisco:

"The federal troops which are now policing a portion of the city, as well as the regular and special members of the police force, have been authorised by me to kill any persons whomsoever found engaged in looting the effects of any citizen or otherwise engaged in the commission of crime.

"Under these circumstances I request that all citizens whose business does not imperatively require their absence from home after dark to remain at home during the night until order shall have been restored.

"I beg to warn all citizens of the danger of fire on account of the defective or destroyed chimneys, gas pipes, gas fixtures and the like.

"E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor."

Chinatown in Flames

Last night the fire spread to Chinatown in common with other districts. The flames swept around the hall of justice and communicated to Chinatown, thence proceeding westward into the heart of that colony. It then began rapidly eating its way southward on both sides of Kearney street and neared the plant of the Bulletin, an evening paper, in which the three morning papers had agreed to issue newspapers, but they were driven out by the fire.

Smoke Visible Miles Away

The dense smoke that arose from the entire business district spread out like an immense funnel and could have been seen for miles out at sea. Occasionally, as chemicals was reached, most fantastic flames and smoke which rolled out against the darker background.

All efforts to prevent the fire from reaching the Palace and Grand hotels were unsuccessful, and both were completely destroyed, together with all their contents.

All of San Francisco's best play houses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum, and Grand opera house, are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes, and the fire completed the work of destruction. The handsome Rialto and Casserly buildings were burned to the ground, as was everything in that district.

The scene at the Mechanics' pavilion during the early hours of the morning and up to noon, when all the injured and dead were removed because of the threatened destruction of the building by fire, was one of indescribable sadness.

Search for Missing Relatives

Sisters, brothers, wives and sweethearts searched for some missing dear one. Thousands of persons hurriedly went through the building inspecting the cots on which the sufferers lay, in the hope that they would find some loved one that was missing. The dead were placed in one portion of the building, and the remainder was devoted to hospital purposes. After the fire forced the nurses and physicians to desert the building, the eager crowds followed them to the Presidio and the Children's hospital, where they renewed their search for missing relatives.

Up to a late hour this afternoon more than 750 persons who were seriously injured by the earthquake and the fire had been treated at the various hospitals throughout the city.

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Board of Trade.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held. The business in hand will be—the president's report: Pilotage, report of special committee; delivery of freights, report of railway committee re delivery of freight in cars at Outer Wharf and warehouses; 6th congress of Chambers of Commerce, appointment of delegate.

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Los Angeles, April 19.—A long distance telephone message from Salinas, 115 miles south of San Francisco, says: One hundred and twenty bodies have been taken out of St. Agnews insane asylum, near Santa Clara, and there are possibly 150 more corpses in the ruins. The magnificent structure was demolished. Eight dead Italians were taken out of the Italian hotel at San Jose. At that place the Presbyterian church, St. Patrick's cathedral and the high school were destroyed. The new Hall of Justice at San Jose, just completed at a cost of $300,000, was demolished. All but two of the university buildings at Stanford are in ruins. At Loma Prieta, eighteen miles from Santa Cruz, a mine house has slipped down the side of a mountain, burying ten men in the ruins.

San Francisco, April 19.—Supervisor Fred Homer, of Oakland, who returned from San Jose in his automobile this afternoon, states that the Agnews asylum, near that city, is a total wreck; that many of the inmates were killed, and that the remainder are running around loose, terrorising the community. The superintendent of the institution and his wife were both killed.

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46 A.M.	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:31	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:40	3:15
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S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 3rd day of April, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen M. Robbin.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.

a3 M. J. G. WHITE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, corner Government and Johnson street, to Jno. Pearce.

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Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature..62.9
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Mean temperature....44.20

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.86 inches.

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THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER.

Yesterday we referred to the "San Francisco disaster." Now it must be referred to as the "California disaster." The scene has been changed. From a local catastrophe it has become a state catastrophe. Telegraphic intelligence assures us that the disturbed area extends up and down the coast for a considerable distance. We are yet very much in the dark as to the full extent of the damage done; but sufficient is known to permit us to come to the conclusion that we have had enacted the greatest physical tragedy of modern times. Going back to Lisbon in 1755, we have the loss of 60,000 lives, but we have not yet got the tremendous destruction of property, which amounts in this instance to anything above $500,000,000. A number of towns have practically been wiped out of existence. The English language is not capable of expressing the sentiments which are invoked by such a calamity. It is the greatest that has been.

What the effect upon the future will be is a matter of speculation. There are those who think that San Francisco will never recover from the blow, and that the business will be transferred to Portland and Seattle. We do not think so. The people of California are, as we are, people of nerve and ambition. For the time being they will suffer great loss. Many persons will be frightened and leave. Others will be deterred from going there. Portland, Seattle and Victoria will temporarily benefit from the catastrophe, but as sure as Naples has survived under the shadow of Vesuvius, so sure will California survive the shock of this disaster. San Francisco has received a terrible setback, but we entirely misjudge the character of Anglo-Saxons, under whatever flag, if they will not rise equal to the occasion. There must be a seaport in California. It may not occupy the same relative position on the Pacific Coast that it has in the past, but is bound to continue, in ordinary circumstances, to be great, and God forbid that we or the Sound ports should endeavor to take advantage of the misfortune that has overtaken California.

NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The widespread interest in the coast and interior districts of British Columbia, aroused by the announcement of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific through those portions of the province, is manifested daily by the number of letters received by the Bureau of Provincial Information and other departments of the local government. So great was the demand for information during the past year that an edition of 10,000 bulletins descriptive of the undeveloped central and northern valleys has been completely exhausted, and it has been found necessary to publish a new and revised bulletin, the first number of which, fresh from the press, was laid on our table yesterday.

The new bulletin, like those which have preceded it, is in appearance and typography a credit to the government printing bureau. The title, "New British Columbia," is most appropriate and was suggested by Premier McBride after a trip up the Skeena river last summer. The country so well described in the forty-six pages which the book contains is new in the sense of lack of knowledge of its extent and possibilities and the scarcity of its population, but every available source of information has been drawn upon in compiling the work.

The introduction explains the object of the bulletin and the railway situation as follows:

"The prospect of Central and Northern British Columbia being traversed by two transcontinental railways—the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern—has attracted world wide attention to those portions of the province and created such a demand for information that it is found necessary to publish a new bulletin, compiled from the latest available data, descriptive of the existing conditions and future prospects of New British Columbia. The present bulletin is a revision of Bulletin No. 9, of which five large editions have been distributed through this bureau, and in its compilation the experiences of many settlers who have established themselves in Bulkley, Ootsa Lake, Nechaco, Skeena River and other valleys have been freely used.

"In former editions people were warned against rashly casting their lot in a region about which so little was known, where traveling was difficult and means of communication lacking, and that advice still holds good. From all reports there are large areas of fertile land, well suited to mixed farming, dairying and cattle raising, but most of this land is far from the markets, hard to get to and is so isolated that, until the coming of the railway, those who make homes in that country must be prepared to "rough it" and bear with all the inconveniences and privations incidental to pioneer life. On the other hand, men accustomed to frontier life, and possessed of sufficient means to establish themselves in advance of the railway, need have no hesitation about going into a country where every man able and willing to work is certain of a present livelihood and a competency in the future.

"As an impression appears to exist that the Grand Trunk Pacific is about to begin the work of construction in this province, it is considered advisable, in the interests of prospective settlers, to point out the actual railway situation. The Grand Trunk Pacific charter provides for the completion of the road by 1911, but so far the company has not shown any intention of beginning work on the British Columbia section, all that has been done up to the present being reconnaissance surveys. It is therefore impossible to answer the numerous enquiries as to when construction will begin, or to outline, much less define, the route which the company will ultimately select. As to the selection of a Pacific Coast terminus, the facts are as follows:

"The Grand Trunk Pacific has purchased from the provincial government 10,000 acres on Kaien Island, about 12 miles south of Port Simpson, and has agreed to begin the construction of docks and other terminal works on the land purchased on or before June 1, 1906. Should the company fail to live up to its contract, the province has the right to resume possession of the land. While, therefore, there is a reasonable probability of the terminus (which will be called Prince Rupert) being established on Kaien Island, the company may prefer to build to some other point on the coast which it may consider more suitable.

"The Canadian Northern, which is now completed from Lake Superior to Edmonton, Alberta, is not bound by contract to complete its line to the Pacific Coast within a specified time, but it is generally understood that the company is anxious to secure an outlet on the Pacific, and that it will build through British Columbia as soon as possible.

"The Pacific, Northern & Omineca Railway Company, which has a charter to build from Kitimat Arm northward to Hazelton, on the Skeena River, is bound by its agreement with the government to begin construction by August, 1907, and to complete the road by May, 1909.

"The prospect of immediate railway construction looks meagre at present (March, 1906), and those who settle in that part of the province do so in expectation of having railway facilities in the near future may meet with disappointment."

Besides descriptions of the agricultural, mineral and timber lands, routes of travel, railway and steamboat fares, the bulletin contains summaries of the land laws, instructions as to staking pre-emptions, and much other information of use to prospective settlers.

LEGIONS OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Last month the executive council of an organization known as The Legion of Frontiersmen, having its headquarters in London, England, issued a pamphlet setting forth its policy and scope. The pamphlet was accompanied by a circular letter which stated that the general council had had a large correspondence with frontiersmen all over the world and had secured the opinions of many hundreds of men representing every province in the Empire; further, that the scheme, as now set forth, embodies the views of those whose opinions had thus been sought and that, consequently, it is hoped there will meet with the widest possible support. Some months were devoted to finding out what sort of a Legion would be most useful to His Majesty's government, and it is stated that in doing this the officials of the war office accorded generous help. The pamphlet now being circulated is said to have the full approval of the secretary of state for war, and it is asserted that the British government has given the Legion absolute liberty of action, so that its members are free to govern themselves within the lines laid down.

From the published pamphlet it is learned that the scheme and object of the Legion is the organization of a civilian, self-governing and self-supporting body of British frontiersmen throughout the Empire, associated for the promotion of Imperial defence in time of war. For this purpose general and executive councils of the Legion have been formed (with power to add to their number); an organizing and clerical staff have been appointed; temporary offices have been taken in London; and correspondence, it is stated, with most encouraging results, has already been commenced with numerous frontiersmen in various parts of the Empire. The term "frontiersmen" is defined in the pamphlet as including men trained and qualified by previous completed military service, or by working, hunting or fighting in wild countries, or at sea, who, for various reasons, do not or cannot serve in the existing military forces of the Empire, and who are not prepared, by reason of temperament or vocation, to submit themselves to the ordinary routine of military discipline, except in time of war.

The executive council express themselves as satisfied that there is a wide and hitherto untouched field of enrolment open for the Legion, without in any way interfering with recruiting for the regular, auxiliary and colonial force of the Crown; such as, for example, among (1) frontiersmen on the fringe of civilization, where auxiliary forces do not exist; (2) frontiersmen whose vocation fits them for military pursuits, but whom no military pay or career will induce to give up the free life and prospects of the frontier in time of peace; and (3) men debarred by age or physical disqualifications from arduous military service, but nevertheless fitted by previous experience and training to act as advisers and guides.

The main proposals of the executive council are given in the pamphlet under notice. These are to be subject to such alterations or amendments as may from time to time be deemed necessary, or advisable as the Legion grows and develops. It is proposed to have three classes of members, as follows: Class A.—Pledged to military service in time of war, if and when called upon. Class B.—Prepared to act as guides of local assistants and advisers, if and when called upon. Honorary—In sympathy with the aims and objects of the Legion. A scale of subscriptions has been prepared; under class A, members will be called upon to pay the lowest sum and honorary members the highest.

It is anticipated that in time of war the Legion of Frontiersmen, when fully organized, will at once be able to provide for the purposes of Imperial defence in any part of the Empire the following services: (a) Pioneers—craftsmen in all trades of military value. (b) Guides—men familiar with the seat of war, and the languages spoken therein. (c) Scouts. (d) Bodies of irregular horsemen or mounted rifles. Frontiersmen have their own system of traveling at great speed with a pack-transport and a herd of remounts. (e) An intelligence department.

The advantages of membership are considered to be:

First—The establishment throughout the Empire of a friendly organization, whose members are united for a common Imperial cause, who can be known to one another by a distinctive badge, and who will be ready to act in union when required.

Second—The establishment of headquarters in London, and of a club, as funds permit, where members can enjoy the advantages of an central rallying place.

Third—A system of organized sports, and of exhibitions of frontier skill in riding, shooting, packing and other warlike exercises.

Fourth—The grant to efficient frontiersmen who may be selected for service in time of war of the same military status, pay, rations and allowances as obtain in the regular army, with such additional bounses for any particular or daring work as may be specially allotted.

Fifth—The gradual development of a mutual benefit association for members of the Legion.

The secretary, Mr. C. Gory Kernlok, of 8 Adam street, Adelphi, London, W. C., is asking general co-operation in enrolling good men. He states that so far the organization has been promised some 6,000 subscribers, but since there are many thousands more free and qualified to join it is expected that fully 30,000 effective men will be enrolled.

AN IMPROPER CONTRACT.

Under the heading of "An Improper Contract," The Montreal Gazette discusses what we (called attention to the other day.) It says:

"The majority of the House of Commons' committee on agriculture and colonization has declined on a party vote to order a witness before it to state what he knew about the membership of the North Atlantic Trading company. This organization has been before parliament a good deal this session, as, indeed, it was last session. It has a remarkable contract with the government. It gets an allowance for every emigrant from certain European countries sailing for Canada. In the last six months of the calendar year 1905, it received $56,287 for services, or alleged services. The explanations in regard to these have been meagre and unsatisfactory. They amount simply to a statement that a bargain was made with a corporation to carry on a propaganda in Europe, to be paid for on a per head basis. They have been calculated to excite rather than allay criticism. For a time ministers declined even to allow any but politically friendly members of parliament to even touch the document by which they had bound the country for the unusual term of ten years. Their conduct and that of witnesses summoned before committees of the House of Commons has been of a character at once unusual and unsatisfactory. It is sought to excuse it on the ground that if the facts were published members of the company in Europe might be prosecuted. This means, apparently, that the government of Canada has engaged men to do illegal acts in its behalf. The government of Canada should not be party to any such arrangement, nor to any arrangement, either with its officials, British subjects or foreigners, the whole details of which may not be exposed to the light of day."

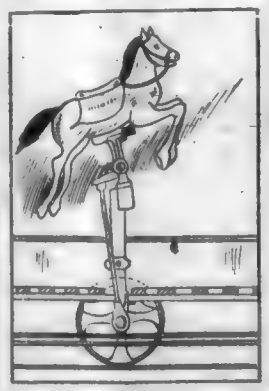
The Halifax Chronicle has the following: The British trade returns afford little comfort for Mr. Chamberlain. The Board of Trade figures for March show large increases in both exports and imports, which fact is far from encouraging to the Birmingham crusader. A shrinkage in the returns might give new life to his fiscal propaganda, but there is no sign of coming depression."

The great point which our contempory misses and which the majority of English free trade journals miss, is this, that the figures show an immense excess of imports over exports, a condition of trade which is inimical to prosperity. There is, for the time being, a little increase of exports, owing to increased demand in certain lines, but that is only temporary and will be reversed as soon as the demand ceases. The country that buys more than it produces is bound sooner or later to feel the strain, as Great Britain has felt the strain for some years past. The position is really getting worse and not better.

"RIDING GALLERIES."

A New Method to Impart Riding Motion to the Figures.

Owners and managers of amusement places and summer parks will soon be on the lookout for new features to amuse their patrons. There has always been a dearth of novelties, which is perplexing to the managers, as the public are constantly demanding something new and out of the ordinary. A New York inventor, not being able to devise a new amusement feature, has added an improvement to merry-go-rounds exceedingly simply, which



he calls a "riding gallery." Horses and other animals necessary to merry-go-rounds are made to gallop, but not by the method usually employed. Instead he pivots the horse to a rod which connects with a small wheel, the latter traveling with the platform, a principle often used on small toys. With each revolution of the wheel the horse gives a lurch that adds pleasure to the rider. An additional advantage is in the fact that the parts can be easily detached and the whole plant dismantled for transportation in a very short time.

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A. J. STANLEY ARD.
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Dear Sir—After due consideration of the matter, I have come to the conclusion that as there is a doubt as to the legal constitution of the present committee, the only honorable course to pursue is to resign. I therefore beg to tender my resignation.

If at some future time, when the present difficulties have been cleared up, the subscribers see fit to re-elect me to office, I shall be very happy to serve the orphanage to the very best of my ability.

Yours, very sincerely,
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RELIEF FROM VICTORIA FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

City Sends Carload of Provisions --Licensed Vintners and Firemen Send Money.

Relief is urgently needed at San Francisco. Victoria will send a carload of supplies by the first available steamer, and telegrams were sent yesterday to endeavor to secure space on any steamer leaving Seattle. The Victoria fire department has wired $100, and the Licenced Vintners of Victoria have wired $200. O. H. Gibbons, manager of the Gerardy concert, has offered 10 per cent. of the receipts as a subscription to the relief fund and other subscriptions are coming in. The Washington government has given $1,000,000 for relief, Seattle $50,000, Tacoma $10,000 and other American cities are contributing.

Yesterday morning His Worship Mayor Morley sent the following telegram to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco:

Victoria, April 19, 1906.

Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco.

Citizens here deeply sympathize with you in your great calamity. Are prepared to render prompt assistance in any manner required.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

A similar message was sent to Governor Pardee, of California, and the following reply was received:

A. J. Morley, Mayor of Victoria:

I thank you for your sympathy and offer of help. The greatest need of the homeless people of San Francisco is for provisions. Whatever is sent should be sent quickly.

(Sgd) GEO. C. PARDEE,
Governor of California.

The Licenced Vintners were quick to act. Yesterday afternoon they wired $200 to San Francisco, starting the subscriptions from Victoria to the relief fund. The treasurer sent the following telegram to Mayor Schmitz:

Victoria, B. C., April 19, 1906.

To Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco, Cal.:

We wired you two hundred dollars pr. Wells, Fargo Express, for San Francisco relief fund from Victoria Licensed Vintners' association.

H. H. MALONY,
President.
H. F. W. BEHNSEN,
Treasurer.

A special meeting of the Victoria Firemen's Relief association was held yesterday at the headquarters fire hall for the purpose of considering a means of aiding the members of the fire department in the stricken city of San Francisco. The secretary and treasurer of the local firemen were instructed to forward $100 from the funds of the local association. This, together with a suitable expression of their sympathy, will be attended to today. The officers of the local association are H. P. McDowell, president; Joseph Waughter, secretary; George E. Moss, treasurer.

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APPOINTMENTS IN THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Mr. E. A. Lewis to Be a Justice of the Peace---New Companies.

The appointment of E. A. Lewis, of this city, and Charles Cliff, of New Westminster, as justices of peace for the province are published in the Provincial Gazette. Reginald C. M. Randall, of Coal creek, and Joseph Russell, Bridge river, are to be deputy game wardens. Robert C. Jennings, of Portland canal, will be a commissioner for taking affidavits for the Skeena electoral district. The following companies have been incorporated: The Consul Electric Power company, with a capital of $50,000, with power to supply compressed air, electricity and electric power in British Columbia or Yukon territory; the Kootenay Columbia Fruit Lands, Limited, with a capital of $100,000; the Tanjong Olok Rubber company, capitalized at $140,000; the Westshu Hospital association, with a capital of $50,000. The Lucky Jim Mining company was given a licence to do business in British Columbia, with William B. Townsend acting as agent.

C. C. CHIPMAN RETURNS.

Commissioner of Hudson Bay Company Completes Visit to Victoria.

Mr. C. C. Chipman, commissioner of The Hudsons Bay company, who has been in Victoria for the past few days conferring with Mr. James Thomson, the officer in charge of the British Columbia district, left for Vancouver on the Charmer this morning.

To the Colonist before leaving Mr. Chipman, who always has a kind word for the British Pacific coast, said he was delighted with his visit to Victoria. "It has been too short," he said, "and nothing but important official engagements would take me away from this genial climate. Your task in promoting the interests of Victoria as a tourist resort should be an easy one. Anyone who comes must not only desire to return but will induce others to follow."

Marine Notes

Local shipping men are anxiously awaiting news of the effect of the San Francisco disaster on the shipping in port. Among the fleet in port, which included coasting steamers, a fleet of sailing vessels and many small craft, was the big Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which was preparing to sail for the Orient on Wednesday next. Other steamers in port were the collier Titania, which took a cargo of coal from British Columbia to San Francisco, and the Australian liner Sonoma. There are in all 139 coasting steamers, ships and other craft, and 32 government vessels, including warships, revenue cutters, transports, etc., in port, and how the disaster has affected them is not known. It is generally believed, however, that they have not suffered much. The loss of the whole fleet will be heavy, in which the Wellington Colliery Company of this city will share considerably.

THE QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

The Body of Another Valencia Victim Brought From the Coast.

The steamer Queen City reached port yesterday from Ahousaht and way ports of the Vancouver Island coast. The steamer brought 25 passengers and a cargo of West Coast products, including ore from one of the coast mines, whale oil and whale products from the station at Sechart, where the staff is reported to be busy working up the whales brought in by the steamer Orion before she started for Victoria. The whale oil will be shipped to Glasgow by the steamer Keemun. Among the passengers who arrived by the Queen City was H. S. Noise, a Seattle undertaker, who brought with him in a hermetically sealed casket the body of one of the Valencia victims, an oiler named Gammage, whose father is employed at the Bremerton naval yard. Mr. Noise says the body, which had been recovered and buried ashore among the unidentified dead, was identified as the oiler by the clothing and the dentistry. The body had been interred four miles from the scene of the wreck. Mr. Noise, while voyaging from Clo-oose on Wednesday with D. Logan and two Indians, passed over the remains of the Valencia wreck, the cylinders of which still are visible below the surface. The hull has been badly broken, though a large portion still remains intact.

The sealing schooners Zillah May and Diana were still at Clayoquot when the Queen City left that port. It was not learned whether Constable McDougall had arrested any others of the schooners' crews for the recent brawling at Clayoquot.

The Queen City will sail again tonight for the west coast, including Cape Scott and way ports.

KEEMUN FROM LIVERPOOL.

Arrived at the Ocean Dock Yesterday With Freight.

The steamer Keemun of the China Mutual line, Captain Conradi, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool via the Suez, Singapore and other ports of the Orient, sailing from Yokohama on April 4. The Keemun has for Victoria 500 tons of Sulphur and about an equal amount of general merchandise consigned to local merchants from Britain and the Orient. Consignments of lumber, whale oil, salmon and other merchandise will be loaded here before the Keemun continues her voyage to Tacoma. The steamer encountered rough weather on her way across the Pacific.

NANAIMO NEWSNOTES.

Nanaimo, April 19.—(Special.)—Nanaimo has a very direct interest in the San Francisco disaster, by reason of the fact that the bulk of the local coal is consumed there. The local colliery company today has been unable to get word through whether the coal docks there have been destroyed or not. There can be no question that such a catastrophe will have a marked effect on the consumption of coal. Inquiry was made of Manager Stockett today as to what effect the present conditions would have on Nanaimo. Being unable to communicate with his company, Mr. Stockett could not state, but just as soon as he hears any definite information he will give it out to the press.

C. H. Hardy, of the Nanaimo Lumber company, has returned from a business trip to the Northwest. He has the usual tale of intense strides in new country making. At Moosejaw he saw as many as 3,000 settlers arrive in one day to take up farms.

USEFUL DISCOVERIES

Are Not Always Startling, Neither Do They Create the Most Talk.

It is not always the greatest, most startling discoveries of science that are most useful to the human race.

Conspicuously few people were directly interested in Herschel's finding of the new planet Uranus, but many thousands have been benefited by Prof. Unna's experiments, which proved beyond a question that Dandruff and Baldness are the results of the inroads of a parasitic germ which invades the roots of the hair.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 19—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over this province and has fallen to the southward. Rain is falling on the lower Mainland; elsewhere the weather is fair and likely to remain so for another thirty-six hours. The weather remains fair and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	50
Vancouver	42	54
New Westminster	44	54
Kamloops	34	70
Barkerville	34	46
Calgary, Alta.	38	70
Winnipeg, Man.	34	48
Portland, Ore.	48	74

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday.

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; mostly fair; higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mostly fair; higher temperature.

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The road of a thousand wonders is the Southern Pacific Company's scenic Shasta route and Coast line. Tickets, reservations and descriptive literature at Union Ticket Office, 605 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash. E. E. Ellis, General Agent.

The Glanders Outbreak.—Reports have been received from Bulkley valley of great loss from glanders among horses there. The government authorities consider the outbreak so serious that a special inspector will be sent North to deal with it. He leaves Vancouver for Port Essington on April 21st, and will take the trail from Hazelton.

The Police Court.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Millar, convicted of stealing a gold nugget valued at $9 from Marshal Colman, at a local hotel, were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment yesterday in the city police court, by Magistrate Hall. The woman took the nugget and gave it to her husband, who disposed of the trinket to Mr. Landsberg. Constable O'Leary arrested the couple. Jim Folk, a Chinese, was fined $5 and costs for carting refuse during prohibited hours.

Practical Support—In connection with the Victoria Development and Tourist Association movement, as a result of the recent meeting, Arthur W. McCurdy, a recent arrival from Nova Scotia, who has purchased a residence on Esquimalt road, called at the Tourist Association offices yesterday to express his sympathy and the promise of his co-operation in the movement. He also donated a subscription of $1 on his own account and a similar amount on behalf of each member of his family.

Sale of Fruit Lands.—Some important sales of fruit lands have recently taken place in the Gordon Head district, which from their accessibility to Victoria and their natural advantages have specially attracted the notice of Eastern landseekers, more especially as the prices at present ruling are by no means high, considering the advantages of the position and the prolific nature of the soil. One fruit ranch of 20 acres, 15 of which is under fruit-bearing trees of mature growth, was recently sold for the moderate sum of $6,000; while another, 10 acres in extent, realized $4,000, the purchasers in both cases being Easterners who regard the present as the time to buy in view of the very probable rise in land values shortly and the certain arrival of the many in the approaching season who, like themselves, will succumb to the attractions of beautiful Victoria.

The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female disorders may set in and often cause weary months and years of helplessness and miserable suffering. What she wants is something to build up her system. For this purpose there is nothing to equal

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FINAL NOTICE

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

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AID FOR THE STRICKEN.

Winnipeg Teachers Send Sympathy and Pythians Send Cash.

Winnipeg, April 19.—The Manitoba teachers in convention today adopted a resolution of sympathy to the sufferers in the California calamity, and the secretary was ordered to transmit it to the superintendent of education of that state.

Winnipeg Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, tonight gave tangible expression of sympathy with their afflicted brethren in San Francisco by booking $500 for their assistance.

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, 20c; Tan Silk Embroidery, 40c.; Tan Cashmere, 40c also beautiful lace effects in black. Robinson's Cash Store, 88 Yates street.

SAN FRANCISCO INSURANCE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Millions Carried by Afflicted Citizens.

Chicago, April 19.—Fire insurance companies had about $250,000,000 at risk in the stricken city of San Francisco, the estimate being based on the premiums received in 1905. For years the Pacific coast has been the one section of the country which could be depended upon for a steady profit year in and year out. San Francisco has been the best profit producer on the coast. Its loss ratio for a period of years has been the lowest, being less than 25 per cent. of any city in the country, despite the unusual proportion of frame construction. As the result of this unusually favorable experience rates were low and all the fire insurance companies wrote liberally. On the other hand, the proportion of insurance value was unusually small, partly because of the confidence resulting from the long immunity of heavy losses and partly because there is no co-insurance clause in use there, as is the rule in other large cities, requiring the owner to carry a certain proportion of insurance to value. The total San Francisco premiums in 1905 were $2,589,540, of which $1,645,759 was written in American companies.

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THEATRICAL

M. Jean Gerardy, the world's master violoncellist, who is to appear at the Victoria Theatre this evening, arrived yesterday via the Sound direct from San Francisco, accompanied by M. Andre Benoist and Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, his associates on the programme. The last Gerardy concert in San Francisco was given as a Sunday matinee—the original concerts having proved so notably successful as to demand an extra matinee to accommodate the overflow of the audience.

For the Victoria concert there promises to be both a large and an appreciative audience, perhaps the largest and most brilliant that Victoria has presented to any concert entertainer in many years. Indeed the majority of the seats have been disposed of, although there is ample accommodation for several additional hundreds, either in the special seats in the extra stage boxes, or in the gallery, which has been especially prepared for the occasion, and into which no lady need now fear to venture lest her costume suffer.

It is hoped that for the credit of the city and the pleasure of all who may attend that the audience may prove in actuality a "capacity house."

The programme arranged for this evening is indicative of admirable diversity as well as high quality, being as hereunder:

1. First Concerto ..... Saint-Saens
   Jean Gerardy.
2. (a) Serenade ..... Gounod
   (b) Arietta de Romeo et Juliette ..... Gounod
   Anne Beatrice Sheldon.
3. Suite for Violincello ..... Boccherini
   Adagio.
   Allegro
   Jean Gerardy
4. Polonaise in E Major ..... Liszt
   Andre Benoist.
5. Variations Symphonique ..... Boellmann
   Jean Gerardy.
6. (a) The Hills of Skye ..... Victor Harris
   (b) Slumber Song ..... Brahms
   (c) Nightingale Song ..... Nevin
   (d) I Think ..... D'Hardelot
   Anne Beatrice Sheldon
7. (a) Alla ..... Bach
   (d) Abendlied ..... Schumann
   (e) Berceuse ..... Schubert
   (f) Papillon ..... Popper
   Jean Gerardy.
   "God Save the King."

Columns, in fact pages, could, if space permitted, be written with reference to Madame Albani's triumphs during the past twenty-five years. How all kinds of gifts and honors were showered upon her by nearly all of the world's great monarchs. But the prospective patrons of the concert, May 15th, are probably more interested in the present day triumphs of the Diva, as more of a guide to what they may expect in connection with the coming Victoria appearance. Patti's farewell tour is easily remembered by all, and how such a failure resulted that many dates had to be cancelled. Particularly was this true in Montreal where the arena was not half filled. Not so with Albani. The first Montreal concert was given March 22nd in Windsor hall, and hundreds were turned away, unable to secure admission. The second concert, March 26th, was given in Monument National hall, which is almost twice the size of the first one, but even here the capacity was not sufficient. Still a third appearance was arranged in the big Arena, the largest auditorium in Canada, and as might be expected, the huge building was crowded to the doors. The same was true of Massey hall, Toronto, and another concert has been arranged there for April 23rd.

The seats reserved for the Gerardy concert tonight, at the Victoria Theatre, must be called for before 6 p. m. Acting manager, Clifford Denham, states that all tickets not called for before 6 p. m. today will then be sold. There are a number of $1.50 seats still available.

A small audience witnessed an excellent performance at the Victoria theatre last night, when Creston Clarke gave a polished presentation of "Monsieur Beaucaire," the gallant, the handsome dare-devil thoroughbred who was the delight of the fair sex, the plague of the men and a thoroughly good fellow in the days of Louis XV. Richard Mansfield, whose career is a succession of remarkable achievements, gained his greatest glory from his impersonation of the character of Monsieur Beaucaire three years ago. Creston Clarke fills the part with all the dash and spirit which Mansfield gave it and succeeds in a character which appeals to everyone. He is a daring French gallant, a man of royal blood, who enters the English social ranks in the disguise of an adventurer. He is sure of sword, lucky in cards, handsome of countenance and ready of speech. Such a combination was sure to make successful his suit with the Lady Mary Carlisle, with whom all the English royalty was in love, and at the same time prove a safeguard against the treacherous plots against him by his rivals. There is the sweet flavor of knee breeches and garters and powdered wigs running through the whole production; the scent of the age of chivalry, appealing to one's fancy and imagination.

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Remember the 25th is the date set for the Anti-Tuberculosis Minstrels.

Hose Repairs and Grass Catchers at Cheapside.

English Steel Spade for $2.25. These spades are by far the best spades ever introduced in Victoria. They are solid steel and the handle is fastened to the blade by two long steel straps. It is almost impossible to wear them out or break them. English trowels, 25c. English fork, 35c and 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

Team for Vancouver

The North Ward junior football team are taking no chances on losing the game at Vancouver tomorrow, and have been in constant training all week, and are now in shape to meet any team they go against. The team that will go up this evening will be practically the same as defeated the Mainland boys at Oak Bay on their visit to this city, and they are looking forward to another win tomorrow. The team will be accompanied by Mr. Tait, principal of the North Ward school, and who had done much towards making it possible for the team to make the trip. The following team will go up: Goal, Ross; backs, Bakers and Brown; half backs, Dickson, Sweeney, Lawson; forwards, McCarter, Tait, Peden, Taylor and McGregor.

BASEBALL

Emerson Loses

The baseball fans of this city who take an interest in following the fortunes of the players who made up the Victoria team of 1903 will be rather disappointed to see that Emerson is not keeping up the record that some of the other players are doing. Last season he was with the Tacoma team, but on a change being made at the opening of this season he was not satisfied with the arrangements, and cast his lot in with San Jose. This too does not seem to have panned out to a great extent, for in a game against Stockton in which Emerson was in the box for San Jose his team was shut out by the score of 8-0. The account of the game says "Emerson walked eight men, struck out nine and allowed eleven hits. His support helped the good thing along by making seven errors." From this it would appear that he did not benefit much by the change.

TENNIS

Preparing for Season

The tennis exponents of this city are already commencing to get out their togs for the coming season, and with a continuation of the good weather it will not be long before they all commence to break into the game for the season's work. From present indications it appears that tennis will have a boom in this city during the coming season, and more interesting games than have ever taken place are expected to be played. It is not only the Victoria Lawn Tennis club, but also the J. B. A. A. that are preparing for an active season. The latter have already made arrangements to have their courts put in shape, and when completed they will compare favorably with any on the coast. The boys of the J. B. A. A. are out with the determination to maintain the record that their representatives made last year, and with the courts in good condition they expect to do even better than they were in the tournament last season.

THE RIFLE

Owing to the probable early departure of the British troops from this station, it was decided to have a prize shoot and smoking concert, and wind up the R. M. Rifle club. The shoot took place at Clover Point range on the 17th instant, in fine weather, about ninety members taking part. On the whole some good shooting was done, the following being some of the best scores:

	200	500	600	H S Pts.	Tl.
Sapper Stone	30	29	29	10	98
C. S. M. Orchard	30	33	29	5	97
S. Sgt. Wright	32	28	34	5	93
Corpl. Simpson	34	28	30	..	92
Sapper Creyke	31	24	23	12	90
Sapper Morton	31	29	22	8	90
Sgt. Godfrey	30	21	34	3	89
Corpl. Jones	28	28	23	8	87
2nd Corpl. Shade	24	30	28	6	86
Sapper Woodward	28	28	25	5	86
Sapper Heaves	28	31	22	15	86
Sapper Rixon	28	29	21	8	86
Sgt. Jeremy	32	22	26	5	85
Sapper Bryan	31	23	13	15	82
Sgt. Palmer	24	14	28	5	81
Lc. Cpl. Warburton	21	29	20	5	81
Sgt. Palmer	24	14	28	15	81
S. Sgt. Cart	24	21	25	10	80
Sapper Symons	28	25	17	10	80
Sapper Holt	22	24	23	10	79

The smoking concert was held in the drill hall, Work Point barracks, and was a grand success. A very attractive programme had been gotten up, and was well carried through. The principal event of the evening was the presentation of a clock to C. S. M. J. Caven, Fifth Regiment, R. G. A., by Major Bland, R. E., on behalf of the members of the R. M. Rifle club, as a token of their appreciation of the many kindnesses that they have received from him during the shoots of the club at Clover Point range.

The clock (a handsome marble one) was inscribed: "Presented to C. S. M. J. Caven by the members of the R. M. Rifle club as a mark of esteem and respect on their leaving Victoria, B. C."

NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT.

The Cotton States league gets under way for the season today with Vicksburg playing the initial game at Jackson, Gulfport at Mobile and Baton Rouge at Meridian.

The season will close September 4.

The season of the South Atlantic league opens today with Macon at Jacksonville, Charleston at Columbia and Savannah at Augusta. The season's schedule calls for 120 games.

Jones, Hickman, Anderson, Duff, Cross and Stahl make up a promising stick outfit for the Washington Americans.

A benefit is to be given George Dixon, the little colored fighter, in Boston next month. Dixon was without a peer in his day, but now he is down and out.

It looks as if Jordan is the boy to hold down first base for Brooklyn this season.

If Charley Carr can keep up the pace in batting and fielding he is doing at present he will be worth five times as much as Cincinnati paid for him.

Cleveland has not won a pennant in the 27 years she has been in the major leagues, but this year King Larry has hopes.

The National league pennant for 15 years has been won by just four managers: Hanlon and Selee, 3 each; Clarke, 3, and McGraw, 2. In the six years before the American league three managers have two pennants each, Collins, Mack and Griffith (Chicago White Sox).

The St. Louis Americans picked up two good catchers in Rickey and Spenney, and the Boston Americans did the same when they signed Graham and Peterson.

Many Louisville fans, who had an opportunity to compare the teams, declare that the Chicago White Sox play a better game than the New York Giants.

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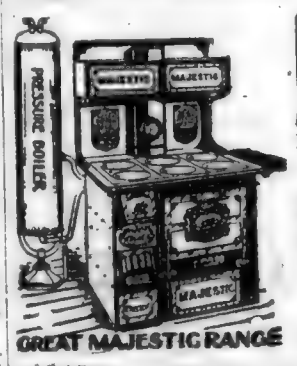

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LOCAL SCIENTIST TALKS OF EARTHQUAKE

F. Napier Denison of Meteorological Office Describes Causes of the Upheaval.

MAKES AN INTERESTING STATEMENT

Cooling of Planet and Other Causes Acting Conjointly Responsible for Quake.

Mr. F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological department, at the request of a Colonist reporter, yesterday made an interesting statement outlining the cause of earthquakes. The well known local scientist is fitted by considerable study to furnish adequate information concerning such upheavals as that which has just occurred at San Francisco. He spent a year on the Isle of Wight studying with Prof. Milne, the noted seismic expert, who invented the wonderful seismograph, one of which instruments recorded the recent earthquake in this city, and Mr. Denison also made a prolonged visit to Vesuvius and examined that crater and those of neighboring volcanoes, having many opportunities to study his chosen subject with the noted Italian savants who are making investigations in this locality.

Speaking of the cause of earthquakes yesterday, Mr. Denison said:

"The cause of this most dreaded force of nature is still under the careful consideration of many able experts, and chief of these, from a British point of view, is Prof. Milne, of the Isle of Wight. Though much remains in mystery regarding the forces ever active beneath the earth's surface, some light has been thrown upon the subject which now is of particular interest to all living on the Pacific coast. There are different forms of earth movements. The first to consider is the steady rising of portions of the earth's crust, as is shown in the more recent mountain ranges, such as the Andes, which contain upon their summits fossil remains of marine life still existing in the adjacent ocean. At the same time other portions are sinking year by year. The coal measures were probably formed during such slow movements.

"The movement of greatest interest called an 'earthquake' is caused by the sudden fracture of the earth's crust under the

Enormous Upheaving

or bending strain from below, which in most cases occur in districts where mountains are forming and indicate lines of weakness near the surface. The rock mass composing the earth's crust is elastic and responds to the thrusting force from below until its limit of resistance is reached, and a sudden break or 'fault' is made which sets up huge earth waves which near to the point of origin cause buildings to totter and fall. These earth waves decrease in destructive force as they spread out, but in most cases are transmitted to all sections of the globe, where they are recorded upon delicate seismographs similar to the one installed here.

"There are several causes for these quakes which probably act conjointly. One is that our

Planet Is Cooling

and contraction therefore taking place a folding or wrinkling of the surface is set up. These folds occur along the lines of greatest weakness which correspond to the growth of mountains. Mountain ranges are usually situated upon continental coasts, and in them volcanoes are to be found.

"Volcanic action and earthquakes frequently occur at the same time, but in some cases no connection exists. Both phenomena are probably actuated by a similar force, for we know volcanic eruptions are mainly due to the explosive force of super-heater water which escapes as steam.

"It is thought that vast quantities of

Imprisoned Water

within the earth's crust, and under enormous heat and pressure is a factor in causing great quakes where the earth's crust is weakest, and in some instances reach the surface in the form of volcanoes. This theory is borne out by the fact that volcanoes and mountain ranges of recent origin are situated not only near the sea, but where great ocean depths are not far distant. Japan and the 'Tuscarora Deep,' off the east coast, is an instance, also in the Martinique district.

The Chief Regions

of seismic disturbances extend in zones. One spreads northward from the islands about Java through Japan and across the Aleutian islands, thence southward through Alaska and again becomes pronounced in Mexico, and southward throughout the Andes. Another zone which appears to be diminishing in energy extends from Iceland through the islands off the coasts of Europe and Africa in the Atlantic. These zones are partially connected by a belt of seismic action extending about the equator, and at the present time is most pronounced throughout the West Indies, Central America and Mexico, which is not far distant from the present scene of awful destruction."

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

Resolutions Aiming at the Advancement of Victoria.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday morning Arthur Davie submitted a series of resolutions, which he intends to move at the next general meeting of the board. The first of these resolutions was as follows:

"That a committee be formed consisting of twenty-five members of the board of trade to deal especially with the progress of Victoria and Vancouver Island from a commercial, financial and educational point. The said committee shall have power to appoint five sub-committees under the following headings and duties:"

The duties of these sub-committees are then fully set forth, each of them to consist of five members. They are under the following heads: Financial, land, iron and coal, timber and fisheries. The duties of these committees in short is to gather and disseminate the information collected.

The other resolutions were as follows:

"That in the next issue of the annual report space shall be given to a tabulated statement of the bank returns for Victoria, and if possible for the whole of Vancouver Island; such report shall extend as far back as the records exist. That the bank returns for Victoria shall be exhibited in the board of trade office weekly, as issued, and shall be kept on file ready for the inspection of any citizen or visitor requiring same.

"That every possible item of information connected with commerce, finance, or education in connection with Victoria and Vancouver Island shall be kept on file at the board of trade offices in such a systematic manner that records are get-at-able at a moment's notice. That the Tourist Association and the hotel proprietors be advised of the existence of such information, and be asked to draw the attention of strangers and visitors to its existence, and that every endeavor be made not only to welcome inquiries but to give such inquiries absolutely reliable and up-to-date information."

It was brought to the attention of Mr. Davis that there were at the present time committees covering very largely the work intended.

MARTYRDOM DESCRIBED.

Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How He Was Released.

Chas. H. Powell.

"For years a martyr" is how Chas. H. Powell of 105 Raglan Street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it, and all through the use of Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill."

Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is hope for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of someone who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me."

Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill is for sale by all druggists or by The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. Powell will verify every word of these statements. 503

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

Presbyterian Minister Inducted—The Boundary Country Booming.

Grand Forks, April 14.—In the presence of over 200 citizens assembled at Knox Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. T. G. McLeod was officially inducted by the Presbytery of Kootenay as pastor of Knox Church here. After the official induction was completed, a reception was given at the manse, the crowd being so great that many could not gain an entrance. This was considered the largest gathering of Presbyterians ever held in Grand Forks.

As substantial evidence that there is a decided movement in Grand Forks real estate, several real estate deals for good figures have been closed here the last week; but probably the most important one made was the purchase by F. M. Kirby, P. L. S., of the handsome residence formerly owned by W. J. Morrison. This property is beautifully situated on natural terraces at the base of Observation Mountain and is an ideal home. It is understood the price was $2,500.

Contractor J. B. Henderson of the West Kootenay Power Company was here yesterday and in conversation with your correspondent stated that he would commence work immediately on the big sub-station at Grand Forks. These sub-stations, which are all the same size throughout the Boundary, are 52x55 feet, being built of brick. It is expected that it will take several months to complete this sub-station.

Contractor M. S. Martin has just returned from Spokane, where he has been investing in residential property and proposes erecting several fine dwellings thereon immediately. Mr. Martin, who has resided here five years, has accumulated a snug fortune in the contracting business. He is also heavily interested in the Pathfinder Mining Company, being secretary-treasurer of the company.

Charles Brown of the Boundary Iron works has just purchased 100 feet frontage on Winnipeg avenue from J. B. Henderson and will at once commence the erection of a $3000 dwelling. From present indications this will be a banner year for contractors and carpenters, as a great many residences will be erected this spring.

James Newby, one of the owners of the Gloucester mine and a large landed owner in this valley, has just returned from a month's visit to northern Alberta. He says that land is being rapidly being taken up and everything is prosperous in that section.

W. L. Germain, general manager of the British America Trust Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, arrived here yesterday on a tour of inspection of the branch of his bank at this place.

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DAILY FASHION HINTS

Published by The Colonist by Special Arrangement With the American Fashion Company, 853 Broadway, New York.

A PRINCESS BOLERO.—This was one of the first of the early spring designs to be stamped with fashion's approval. A charming model is sketched here, being developed in light grey Panama cloth, checked with shot stripes, in olive green silk. The skirt is trimmed with three applied tucks stitched around the bottom, ending either side of the plaited front. About the tucks is a band of grey and green silk braid. Above the molded hem is a deep girdle of green cloth stitched with braid. This meets a jaunty Eton jacket outlined with braid and having a vest of green cloth finished with embroidery. The cloth collar and cuffs are also embroidery trimmed and edged with narrow ruffles of white Valenciennes lace.

A great deal of grey and green are used in making the new season's frocks, and whether employed separately or together, no colors will be found that lend themselves more charmingly to the elegant braids and embroidered trimmings which must be worked into the decorative scheme of a gown to give the required cachet. Coats, both long and short, are fitted with the most luxurious little vests imaginable, with which the collar and cuffs are expected to correspond. The model reproduced above is completed with a stunning hat of green satin chip trimmed with velvet ribbon and two long grey quills.

CHILLIWACK TO THE FORE.

The Output This year Will Be 500,000 Pounds of Butter.

The New Westminster Columbian in its issue of Tuesday says: 'The advancement of Chilliwack and the surrounding district is again evidenced in the opening up of a real estate office in Chilliwack by Messrs. F. J. Hart & Co. Mr. F. C. Banwell, who for two years carried on a realty business there, has been placed in charge.

Mr. Hart has great hopes of the Chilliwack and Sumas sections, and when he returns from a trip through the district, which he often does, he always has news about the conditions of the country and its advancement. Accompanied by Mr. Annandale, Mr. Hart left New Westminster last Thursday and proceeded to Chilliwack, where Mr. Annandale purchased 160 acres of farm land as a speculation, so impressed was he with the conditions of that section.

Manitobans are arriving continually and settling in the Chilliwack valley, and as a result farm land is now in great demand. Mr. Hart reports that the dyking of Sumas prairie and the dredging of Sumas lake will reclaim over 80,000 acres of good farm land, and the indications are that there will be a vigorous scramble for this property when it is placed on the market.

The action of the farmers of the Chilliwack valley in turning their attention to dairying has worked a great change in the marketing of field produce during the past five years. A few years ago considerable grain and hay was raised and shipped out, but now two tons grain, chop and hay are shipped in for every one exported, thus showing that more farmers are needed to supply the home consumption.

Two large creameries are now operating in the valley which have this year an aggregate output of over 500,000 pounds of butter. This condition of affairs has been partly brought about by the Canada Pipe company of Vancouver, which laid a pipe line from Elk creek to the village, a distance of three and a half miles. Plenty of water is now available for farms and residences, and a good pressure also for fire protection, which has resulted in decreased insurance rates. Mr. Hart stated that Chilliwack offers a good opening as a site for a pork packing industry and also a cider press.

The New Westminster gentlemen also visited Sardis and noted much progress. New settlers are arriving daily and the country is being cleared up fact. They left Chilliwack on Saturday and proceeded to Huntington, where they engaged a speeder and; continued their journey to Abbotsford, and from there to Port Moody traveled by train. From Port Moody the travelers drove home, arriving here at 9:30 on Saturday night, thus completing their tour by the use of five different modes of conveyance. "We never walk," said Mr. Hart as he thought of his trip.

Late G. A. Veith.—The remains of the late George Augustus Veith, of the firm of Veith & Borland, of Cariboo, who died at the Jubilee hospital in this city on the 17th instant, will be forwarded to Halifax, Nova Scotia, by the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing company for interment in the family vault there. The deceased's sister and children are now at Halifax.

Masonic Gathering.—An emergency meeting will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of welcoming Wm. Roaf, K. C., of Toronto, Grand principle of the Grand Chapter of Canada, who is making an official visit of all the chapters throughout British Columbia. It is expected that there will be a large attendance to meet this eminent gentleman, as there are several in the city who are personally acquainted with him.

A "French Tea."—Madame Buck spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Burrell at "Summerdyne" Oak Bay avenue. The following ladies had the pleasure of meeting her at a "French Tea," Mme. and Mlle. de Kerpezdron, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss Brady, Mrs. Holden, Mme. Rebbeck, Miss Wollaston and Miss Leisef.

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VAULTS OF THE BANKS WILL PROTECT MONEY

Bankers Speak Optimistically Regarding Effect on Banking at San Francisco.

Seattle, April 19.—That the effect of the San Francisco catastrophe on the banking interests of that city and of the Pacific coast in general will only be, at the most, of a temporary nature, is the opinion of men prominent in banking in this city.

Though much money was undoubtedly deposited in the vaults of the institutions there is no reason whatever to fear that the least loss will result, as the vaults are perfectly fireproof, and are constructed in a way similar to those that withstood so successfully the fire at Baltimore.

The effect of the destruction of the wholesale and manufacturing district, however, will evidently direct a great part of that city's trade.

Business men believe that the transcontinental and transpacific traffic will only be slightly disturbed, but all agree in believing that much of San Francisco's former trade must now be handled by this city.

In this way alone will the bankers of San Francisco feel the effects of the earthquake on their business.

Jacob Furth says: "The loss to the San Francisco banking interests will only be temporary.

"The banks of that city are strong, and even runs on them would fail to shake them."

Mr. Furth thinks that the destruction of San Francisco's machine manufactories and woolen mills will cause a large demand for the woolen goods of Oregon and the machinery of Seattle.

He does not believe that transcontinental traffic will be affected, but that a large amount of insurance money will now be drawn from the East to make good the losses of the people of the Pacific coast city.

E. C. Wagner, the Seattle branch manager of the Bank of California, is not alarmed about the matter. The interests of the bank, and indeed of San Francisco banking in general, are perfectly safe, he says.

"The directors of the Bank of California had $7,000,000, half the capital, on hand on January 1st, a very large amount of which lay in the vaults. Those vaults are absolutely safe. They are similar to those that withstood so easily the ravages of the fire at Baltimore."

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Explanatory.—Thomas Catterall, the well known local contractor, addresses the editor of the Colonist as follows: "In regard to the earthquake of 1868 at San Francisco my remarks were misunderstood. What I said was 'that I could not recall that any family was exterminated,' but that there were quite a number injured."

The Magpie Minstrels.—A number of ladies and gentlemen have organized themselves into a minstrel troop for the purpose of affording financial assistance to the Anti-tuberculosis society, and will give an entertainment in the Victoria theatre on April 25th, when a very attractive programme will be presented. The concert will be given under the management of Mr. J. H. Finn and the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: End men—Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Courtenay, Mrs. Tye, Miss Newling, Mr. Percy Richardson, Mr. Harry Eacle, Mr. Beauchamp Tye and Mr. Austin Goward; circle—interlocutor, Mr. Bryan Drake; ladies in poudre, sopranos—Miss Emma Sehl, Miss Winnifred Lugrin, Miss Nellie Todd, Miss Fannie Devereux, Miss L. King, Miss Newcombe, Miss V. Hickey, Miss N. Morescombe, Miss D. E. Campbell, by; contraltos, Mrs. Harry Fooley, Mrs. Austin Goward, Miss Bray, Miss Bucket and Miss Gladys Green; tenors—Mr. Wallace, Mr. Hibben, Mr. Yorke, Mr. Clute and Mr. Foote; basses—Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. Harry Austin, Mr. Bray and Mr. Basil Prior. The company is busily engaged in rehearsing every evening and the affair promises to be not only an amusing but a brilliant success. There will not be a dull number on the programme, but from start to finish it will go with dash. The whole color scheme will be black, white and yellow. The special features of the second part will be quartette singing, and a song and dance by Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood and dainty goblin dances by young children. The worthiness of the object for which the entertainment is to be given will recommend it to the very liberal patronage of the citizens of Victoria. Watch for the poster in Hibben's.

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Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundred of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

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WILL GO FORWARD THIS EVENING

Routine Business Is Dealt With at Regular Session of Council.

At the meeting of the city council last evening a special committee consisting of his worship, Mayor Morley, Aldermen Vincent and Davey, was appointed to act with a committee of business men to arrange to forward a car load of provisions to the San Francisco relief fund. The council at the same time giving them power to expend up to $1,000. A deputation composed of J. H. Rickaby, S. Leister, H. G. Wilson, E. E. Blackwood, D. R. Ker and Godfrey Booth was present and at the adjournment of the council met with the special committee to arrange details. At the commencement of the regular meeting, his worship stated that he thought that before taking up the regular business they should consider what assistance could be rendered to the helpless inhabitants of San Francisco. He stated that a committee of businessmen owing to present during the evening to devise means to assist. Several offers of assistance had been received from the business men and others would no doubt follow. He desired to know if the council would like to vote some money at this meeting or the next sitting of the council.

Ald. Stewart said that he was in favor of voting an appropriation at once. He stated that if Victoria ever happened to be in the condition of San Francisco that they would like all assistance possible. He thought that nothing less than $1,000 should be granted.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the sum of $1,000 be set aside to the order of the mayor to use to the best possible advantage.

Ald. Yates suggested that no set amount should be set aside till the committee arrived.

It was decided to have the matter in abeyance till the arrival of the committee. The regular business was then taken up. A communication was received from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, notifying the board that the department would agree to a lease of lots on Rock bay provided the city agreed to spend a sum equal to the net income from the property. The communication was laid over till next meeting of the council.

Council Stands Pat

Secretary of the board of school trustees notified the board that the school trustees could not see their way to agree to the reduction of their estimate as stated by the council, and asking what action would be taken regarding the extraordinary expenditure.

Ald. Hall moved that the board be informed that the council could not recede from the position already taken regarding the ordinary expenditure and suggesting that the trustees be requested to delay their application till the Songhees Reserve was further dealt with. The motion was carried.

R. T. Elliott, on behalf of the C. P. R. company, made application for a liquor license for the Empress hotel and drew attention to the fact that a guarantee for the license was made in the bylaw. In making this application, he requested that the board take such action as may be necessary to give immediate effect to the provisions of the bylaw. His worship stated that he thought the application was out of order as they did not grant a license for any street of land, but only for a building.

Ald. Yates moved that the application be referred to the city solicitor for report. The resolution was carried.

Wm. Heatherbell complained of a nuisance on Belcher avenue. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Reports were received from the city engineer and assessor regarding concrete sidewalks. A list of which has already been published. The reports were adopted and instructions given to prepare the necessary bylaws.

The sanitary and building inspector reported that a number of shacks on lot 12, View street, were unsanitary and should be removed. The agent will be notified to show reason why the shacks should not be removed. The city assessor reported that a petition had been received from the property holders on the north side of Avalon Road, against the proposed concrete sidewalk. He pointed out, however, that the bylaw took in both sides of the street and desired to know if it was the intention of the board to have the work carried out under that arrangement. Referred to the city solicitor.

The city electrician reported that the charges for inspection of wiring were being made under clause 2 of the electric wiring bylaw, and although in some cases the cost was high it was permissable. He recommended that the bylaw be amended to suit the modern system of electric lighting. The report was referred to the electric light committee.

Properties Not Connected

The plumbing inspector submitted a list of properties that have not yet been connected with sewers, although they have been notified to do so and requesting instruction to cause the owners do make the necessary connections.

Ald. Stewart stated that in the majority of cases the property was owned by people who were too poor to do the work. He pointed out that the city had power to make the connections and had a sum set aside for the purpose.

Ald. Yates moved that the communication be referred to the sewer committee. In making the motion he did so with the intention of having the committee report on who were able to connect and who were not.

Ald. Stewart stated that it was not work for any committee to go moseling around, looking into other people's affairs to see if they had the money, or not. For himself, he would not go ten feet. He wished to have the matter dealt with at once. It was referred to a committee of the whole with solicitor and plumbing inspector.

A petition was received from residents of Heywood avenue, requesting an electric light in that locality. Referred to the electric light committee.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $3,632 which were received and ordered paid. On motion by Ald. Hall the purchasing agent was instructed to call for tenders for two carloads of poles to be used for street lighting.

His worship stated that he had been waited on by a large deputation from the North ward, who requested him to accompany them to inspect a certain piece of land that could be used for park purposes. The matter was referred to the park committee.

His worship called attention to an open drain near Finlayson's Field, which, in his opinion, was a menace to health.

Ald. Hall stated that the last year's council had tried to settle the difficulty, but could not do so on account of the objections of George Jeeves and Finlayson estate, and now they are kicking because the nuisance is not abated. Referred to the engineer.

Relief for San Francisco

The committee of business men were then presented and his worship addressing them, stated that he had invited them to be present in order that the council might be benefited by their knowledge. He stated that what should be discussed was what should be sent and how it could be sent. He stated that he understood that Vancouver had already commenced to work and were sending blankets and tents.

S. Leiser addressing the board, stated that anything in the way of eatables could be sent. He was of the opinion that the merchants would place all goods at cost price.

Ald. Hall suggested that a committee from the council should be appointed to act with the wholesalers.

Mr. Blackwood stated that he had wired to the head agent of the Wells Fargo and it was very likely that they would be willing to carry everything free of cost.

Ald. Hall moved that his worship, Ald. Vincent and Ald. Davey be a committee to act with the wholesalers to purchase supplies. The motion was carried.

Ald. Stewart moved that the committee be given power to spend not less than $500 and not more than $1,000. This also was carried.

S. Leiser suggested that they should try and send two car loads instead of one. The council then adjourned in order that the committee could arrange details with the business men. On the committee meeting considerable discussion took place, regarding the best and quickest method of forwarding supplies. It was suggested that a special boat should be sent and the overland route was also discussed. It was finally decided to wire to Seattle, endeavoring to send a car load on the first vessel leaving that port for San Francisco.

S. Leiser, J. H. Rickaby, H. G. Wilson and D. R. Ker undertook to arrange for a carload which will very likely be sent forward this evening.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some oppressing disorder.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.

In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation.

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So popular have they become with the best-dressed men that it is the intention of the Semi-ready Company to open more than one store in the larger cities. This has been thought necessary in view of imitators who copy names with which they hope to make capital out of the Semi-ready reputation.

EARTHQUAKE FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

Professor George Davidson of University of California Tells of Experience.

Berkeley, Cal., April 19.—Professor George Davidson, of the University of California, formerly connected with the United States geodetic survey, said tonight:

"The earthquake came from the north to south, and the only description I am able to give of its effect to me is that it seemed like a terrier shaking a rat. I was in bed, but was awakened at the first shock. I began to count the seconds as I went toward the table where my watch was, being able through much practice to closely approximate the time in that manner. The shock came at 5:12 o'clock. The first six seconds were the most severe. From that time on it decreased gradually for about thirty seconds. There was then the slightest perceptible lull, then the shock continued for sixty seconds longer, being slighter in degree in this minute than in any part of the preceding minute and a half. There were two very slight shocks which I did not record, at 5:17 and 5:27. At 6:50 p. m. there was a sharp shock of several seconds.

"Regarding the cause, I maintain, as I always have, that it is the earth cooling on the inside. The cooling brings about contraction which is bound to create a readjustment of the earth's surface.

"I have heard talk of the eruption of Vesuvius having connection with this disaster, but that is rank nonsense. My seismograph was twisted out of shape by the shock, so that I have no record from that.

"As to telling whether there will be a repetition of the earthquake, I can no more predict than I could have predicted the one of today."

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE

Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six bottles of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

See the beaux and belles of Victoria society circles in the Magpie Minstrels on the 25th.

Don't fail to see the Magpie Minstrels at the Victoria Theatre April 25th.

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PERSONAL

Admiral Noel and daughter, en route to England, are registered at the Dallas hotel. Yesterday they were guests at Mr. Henry Croft's residence.

M. J. Knight, secretary of the provincial asylum, who has been away on a trip to California, returned on Tuesday.

Amongst the guests at the King Edward are A. Heathorn, the Vancouver agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and D. H. Bryce, purser of the steamer Cassiar, and Mrs. Bryce.

Mr. Percy Pureis, of Salt Spring, president of the Islands Agricultural society, and Frank T. Allison, of Galiano island, are also on a visit to the city.

Capt. Sherborne, of the steamer Blackheath, at present in Esquimalt harbor, is staying at the Dominion; also Dr. Price and wife, of Tacoma; E. A. Smith, surveyor, of Vancouver, and Herman Stolzenburg, timber surveyor, of Seattle.

Mr. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, and Surveyor Green left last night for the mainland on official business.

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Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orrville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have tried a great many things to do me so much good until I used these pills."

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

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The Balmoral

F. Melville Middleton, Westholme; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, San Francisco; Mrs. Copeland, Master N. Copeland, Mrs. Critchly, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, England.

The King Edward

J. L. Peake, E. E. Bryce, F. W. Armstrong, Vancouver; B. F. McCundy, Clayoquot; H. S. Milnice, Seattle; W. R. Deckrill, Chemainus.

The St. Francis

John Drake, Seattle; H. B. Armstrong, Fresno; H. H. Stoermer, San Francisco; Jas. Dingan, Cobble Hill; J. Van Zante, R. Bucknall, J. McKenzie, Vancouver.

The Queens

R. Coupel, Crofton; H. McKenzie, Nanaimo; D. G. Olmstead, Seattle; E. P. Sleetreen, Agnew; R. White, Agnew; M. Millar, C. F. Percy, Cobble Hill; Mr. Jensen, Tacoma; G. W. Hawkin, Montrose, Colo.; J. Jaggers, Calgary; L. Springetb, Duncan; R. Hughes, J. Mashey, A. Haggerty, G. Wilkinson, Vancouver; H. J. McHugh, San Francisco.

The Victoria

C. F. Johnson, Spokane; D. Whistermere, Aberdeen, S. D.; G. Williamson, Vancouver; D. Sprague, Spokane; J. Scott, Helson, Mont.; J. Harper, Vancouver; Geo. Mellish, Nanaimo; H. Grael, Seattle; Geo. M. Tolmie, Vancouver; S. Watkins, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Watkins, Everett; J. Tolmier, Ladysmith; P. Livingstone, Sand Point, Mont.; C. Burns, Yale; J. Manding, Portland.

The Dominion

Mrs. Lewis, Courtenay; Sam. F. Calvert, R. J. Scott, Seattle; Mrs. Frank Baby, Ladysmith; J. A. Knox, Revelstoke; A. Hollinsworth, New York; Mrs. S. P. M. Way, Seattle; Mrs. L. Beatty, Carrie M. Coss, Weshauska, Ind.; Rose J. Riddle, Danville, Que.; John T. Prescott, Atlin; Raymond West, San Francisco; Jas. G. Reid and wife, Vancouver; Fred C. Elliott, Trout Lake; Dan Lindeborg, Maple Point; G. Silvester, Toronto; F. T. Sherborne, Victoria; Chas. C. Offer, city; J. E. Neill, Alberni; J. E. Stewart, city.

Local News

Annual Reports.—The annual reports of the corporation officials are now available at the city clerk's office at the city hall.

Next Rehearsal.—The next rehearsal of the anti-tuberculosis minstrels will take place at Waitt's Hall on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 8 p. m. As the performance is billed for the 25th, a full attendance is requested.

St. John's Guild.—There will be an extra working meeting of St. John's Junior Guild in the guildroom on Friday, the 20th instant, at 8 p. m.

K. of P. Meeting.—Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, when the unplighted team will confer that rank on several candidates. The election for deputy grand chancellor will also take place.

Sale of Work.—The St. James branch of the Junior W. A. are preparing for a small sale of work on Saturday, the 21st, at St. James' rectory, 90 Quebec street. The usual accompaniments of afternoon tea with sale of home-made candy will be on hand. All members of all branches of the Senior and Junior W. A. will be heartily welcomed 2:30 till 6 o'clock.

Civic Work.—Within the next few weeks City Engineer Topp will put the sidewalk men to work. At the present time many of the sites for the new sidewalks are being surveyed and the levels taken, and when this is completed and the by-laws have finally passed the council, the men will be started without delay. Already a great deal of work has been laid out and it is expected that much more will be asked for before the season is closed. The exact amount that has been laid out about equals the total distance that was paved last season, but with an early start and good weather much more will be done.

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Coxcomb (Celosia).
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Musk Plant (Mimulus).
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Sensitive Plant (Mimosa).
Scabiosa (Mourning Bride).
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Pansy.
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12 Superb Vegetables for 25c.—Beets, Carrots, Onions, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Parsnips, Cabbage, Celery, Tomatoes, Musk Melons and Water Mellons. Regular Price 75c., for ..... 25c.

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6 Beautiful Dahlias for 50c.—6 Grand Dahlias (field-grown roots), no two alike. Regular price, $1.00, for ..... 50c.

6 Rare Plants for 50c.—1 New Ever-Blooming Tea Rose, 1 Profuse Blooming Fuchsia, 1 Weeping Lantana, 1 Asparagus Sprengeri Fern, 1 New Ageratum, 1 Beautiful Geranium, 1 Giant Chrysanthemum, and 1 Sweet Carnation ..... 50c.

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Donation To Hospital.—Thomas Shotbolt, honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is in receipt of the sum of $28, being a donation received from the Metchosin Farmers' Institute. J. H. Smart, secretary of the Farmers' Institute yesterday telephoned the notification of the gift, which was greatly appreciated by the board of management.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' club had a very interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Spring Ridge school. Mrs. Sherwood read a paper on "prompt obedience," which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held on May 2nd and the subject will be "Tale Bearing." A paper will be read by Mrs. Jenkins.

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NOTICE.

In the Estate of Goodwin Purcell (deceased):

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, who died on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims duly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. McBride & Kennedy, of New Westminster, Solicitors for Augustin Dontenwill, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, executor and Trustee of the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

McBRIDE & KENNEDY,
New Westminster,
mr31 Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that Charlie Bo, of No. 27 Store Street, Victoria, British Columbia, carrying on business as merchant tailor in the said City of Victoria, at No. 27 Store Street, under the name of Charlie Bo, and in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at No. 100 Hastings Street West, under the name of Charlie Dun & Co., did on the 11th day of April, 1906, make an assignment unto William Monteith, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., of all his personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors; and further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said Charlie Bo will be held at the office of the undersigned, Solicitors for the said William Monteith, on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1906, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that all creditors having claims against the said Charlie Bo are requested to forward particulars of the same duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the said Assignee, on or before the 15th day of May, 1906, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said Charlie Bo are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Assignee forthwith.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1906.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
52 Langley Street,
Victoria, B. C.,
ap13 Solicitors for the Assignee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.

mr24 M. H. McCAIG.

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WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 40x120.

$100 CASH and $25 per month will buy a good $3,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

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FOURTH STREET—$350. Lot 50x120, between Bay street and King's Road.

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Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.
mr24 MARGARET M. McKEON.

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THE B.C. ORPHANS HOME DISPUTE

Report and Interesting Discussion on Matters Under Consideration.

A meeting of the board of management of the orphans' home took place yesterday in the committee room of the city hall. The chair was taken by Dr. G. L. Milne, president of the institution, and there were present the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, Bishop Cridge, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Rev. L. Clay, Rev. H. A. Carson, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, H. D. Helmcken, E. Crow-Baker (treasurer), E. Fawcett, A. B. McNeil, Noah Shakespeare, D. Spragge, Charles Hayward, George Carter, Dr. G. L. Milne (president), and Wm. Scowcroft (secretary).

At the instance of the chairman, the proceedings were opened by Rev. G. K. B. Adams with prayer. The secretary stated the object of the meeting, which was called to consider the report of the subcommittee, consisting of the Rev. W. L. Clay, Alderman Fell and Wm. Scowcroft, appointed to confer with the plaintiffs in the suit B. C. P. O. Home et al vs. Daykin et al, and proceeded to call upon Rev. W. L. Clay to read the report, which ran as follows:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, appointed to confer with the plaintiffs in the suit of the B. C. P. O. Home et al vs. Daykin et al, with the hope of having the suit amicably settled out of court, according to the consent of his lordship the chief justice, beg to report as follows:

By arrangement we met a number of the plaintiffs in the office of their solicitors, Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, on April 6. There were present, besides your committee, Messrs. Chas. S. Baxter, Theo. Lubbe, Rev. E. G. Miller, Jos. Bridgman, R. S. Day, John Robertson, Luke Pither and Harrie G. Ross, and their solicitors, Messrs. Heisterman and Helmcken.

The letter of McPhillips & Heisterman of April 3, addressed to the secretary of this board, requesting that a case be stated for the opinion of the court on a series of questions set forth, and the board's answer thereto, were taken up. It was by your committee pointed out that the advice of the board was to adhere closely to the recommendation of the chief justice and settle the matter without reference to the courts.

The answers of the board to questions 1 and 2 were declared to be satisfactory both by the plaintiffs present and their solicitors.

Over the answers to questions 3 and 4, dealing with the number constituting the society's committee of management, there was considerable discussion. But ultimately it was stated that if an agreement could be reached on all other points the plaintiffs would not consider it necessary to refer that matter to the court.

The point at which the most serious difficulty was met was the request of the plaintiffs that the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the society should be declared null and void, that the present committee of management should consequently forthwith retire and a general meeting of subscribers called for a new election. After prolonged debate, it was finally agreed that the present committee continue in office, discharging all ordinary functions, taking steps to rectify any inequalities which may have been discovered, up to the date of the second quarterly meeting of the board, i. e. July 10, 1906, at which date they would retire and a general meeting of subscribers be called for another election.

To all of the foregoing the plaintiffs who were present at the conference and their solicitors agreed, and your committee undertook to recommend to this board the acceptance of the same as being in the interests of the home and in line with the counsel of the chief justice.

On the 12th instant your committee received a communication from Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, a copy of which is herewith presented.

W. LESLIE CLAY,
WM. SCOWCROFT.

Dear Sir—Re B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home et al vs. Daykin et al. We beg to advise you that after a consultation held with the plaintiffs in the above action, it has been decided to qualify the proposal of settlement contained in our letter of the 3rd instant, addressed to Mr. Wm. Scowcroft, the secretary of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, by waiving the clause thereof requiring an order of court declaring the proceedings of the last annual meeting to be null and void, and in lieu thereof that the present committee of management call a meeting of subscribers for the 10th day of July next for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee of management do now enter their resignation in writing to take effect on the 10th day of July next.

The plaintiffs' proposition will then read as follows:

That a case be stated for the opinion of the court in the present action, the questions to be asked being as follows:

1. What persons are entitled to vote at general meetings of the society?

2. What is the necessary qualification of a person to hold office as a member of the committee of management?

3. What number may constitute the society's committee of management?

4. In clause 5 of the society's regulations and by-laws, taking into consideration sec. 10, ss. 2 of the Benevolent Societies Act, situ vires of the declaration filed in view of the fact that it requires said committee to consist of four representatives from each Protestant denomination in Victoria, of whom one at least shall be a clergyman, and not fewer than two laymen, and in view of the fact that there are six or more Protestant denominations in the city of Victoria?

5. Each party to bear their own costs of the action, including of the reference.

6. The present committee of management call a meeting of subscribers for the 10th day of July next for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee of management do now tender their resignation in writing, to take effect on the 10th day of July next.

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Rev. Mr. Clay moved the adoption of the report.

Bishop Perrin drew attention to the discrepancy between the report and the letter received from the plaintiffs' solicitors.

Mr. Hayward thought the discrepancies were small, and it was obviously in the highest interests of the home to have the matter settled now. He thought they ought to accede to the request of the solicitors for the plaintiffs, unless they wished to tacitly admit that they had no right to the position they filled, or that otherwise they should give some good reason why they cannot agree to the proposal.

Dr. Campbell understood that it was agreed as a first step that the case should be withdrawn from the courts.

Mr. Helmcken pointed out that it was also understood that they themselves were willing to do something as a consideration for such withdrawal. He considered it absolutely essential that those questions should be decided once for all, even if the only alternative were to proceed with the case.

Rev. Mr. Clay protested that if the points at issue were merely what number may constitute the board and the validity of their constitution, he understood that it was arranged that if a satisfactory conclusion were arrived at on other points, the plaintiffs would not insist upon going into court.

Dr. Campbell—If the case were withdrawn, would the judge pronounce upon an abstract case?

Mr. Helmcken replied in the negative.

Dr. Campbell pointed out that if the board were not legally constituted, it had been illegal for many years, and as regards the matter of qualification, the clergy had not been solicited for subscriptions because it had not been in accordance with usage so to do; were this not so they would have undoubtedly paid subscriptions. At this juncture irrelevant matter was introuced and some animated discussion followed at considerable length, which was deprecated by Bishop Perrin, supported by Rev. Dr. Campbell, whereupon the secretary put the motion of Rev. Mr. Clay, seconded by Dr. Milne, that the report be adopted, which was carried.

Bishop Perrin then made an appeal for an amicable settlement by resignation in the terms prescribed, to take effect July 10, or by reference of the legal issues to the friendly consideration of the court.

Mr. Hayward contended that, leaving aside all personal elements, it was necessary in the interests of all to go to the courts for a decision of the points at issue.

Mr. Helmcken spoke strongly in favor of Bishop Perrin's advice that the committee resign and refer the matters at variance for the decision of the chief justice before the court rises and the opportunity is lost.

Other speakers supported Mr. Helmcken's contention, but the issue was somewhat obscure.

The treasurer, E. Crow Baker, pointed out that the financial business of the institution was nearing a deadlock by reason of this protracted litigation and uncertainty.

Rev. Mr. Thompson moved that power be given to the treasurer to pay all fixed charges of the orphanage. Rev. Dr. Campbell seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Finally a resolution was moved by Bishop Perrin and seconded by N. Shakespeare, "that as far as this committee is concerned we are willing to have these questions, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, submitted to the court as a friendly reference." This motion was carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Local News

Board of Trade.—The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held at the rooms of the organization tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business in hand will be as follows: President's report; pilotage, report of special committee; delivery of freights, report of railway committee re delivery of freight in cars at Outer Wharf and warehouse; 6th congress of Chambers of Commerce, Appointment of delegate.

Liberals Meet.—A meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal association was held in the Driard parlors on Wednesday afternoon, the 18th instant. The meeting was fairly well represented by leading Liberals of the district, among whom were Messrs. John Jardine, first vice-president, in the chair; Joseph Shaw, H. Helgeson, J. Baird, Alex Potts, H. Heatherbell, Mr. Sea and Chas. C. McIntosh, secretary. After routine business a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the action of the Victoria board of trade re the life-saving apparatus for the west coast. This was, perhaps, the principal feature of the meeting.

A School Inquiry.—A special meeting of the board of school trustees is called for 8 o'clock on Saturday evening to consider the complaint by W. J. Ledingham of a severe punishment administered his child last year. Mr. Ledingham has kept the matter before the board for several months with a view of seeking an investigation. At the last meeting of the board, Trustee Mrs. Cameron introduced a motion, which was carried, calling for a conference to be held between the board and the other parties interested, and it is for this purpose that a meeting for Saturday evening has been called. The proceedings at the meeting are likely to prove of a lively character.

Ladies Auxiliary.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clemence, the retiring president. The reports from the various committees of the Easter Durbar were very encouraging and satisfactory, there being a nucleus of at least $125 for a building fund. The auxiliary wish to thank all those who so kindly gave donations, either fancy or useful articles for sale, or refreshments. Also those who assisted in entertaining the crowd, the minstrel troup, the orchestra and Mr. and Mrs. Drury in lending their lovely home for the occasion. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. Andrews; first vice president, Mrs. Clemence; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Knott, and Mrs. J. C. Jessop was re-elected secretary.

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Literary Society.—On Tuesday, April 17th, the eleventh session of the Victoria Literary society was brought to a successful conclusion. This society was founded eleven years ago, and was then known as the National Home Reading union, which owed it conception to Lady Aberdeen. Since then various other societies of a kindred nature have been formed in Victoria, but none have existed more than a few seasons. For many years the Victoria Literary society met under the presidency of Archdeacon Scriven, who was succeeded by Rev. P. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James' church, and who, assisted by Mrs. Hardie, as secretary, and Mrs. McMicking as vice president, has acted as president during the session just completed. The work undertaken has been the reading of several plays of Shakespeare, to which papers were contributed by various members, and the study of Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero-Worship." Several new members have been admitted to the society which now numbers twenty-nine. The twelfth session will open on the first Tuesday in October.

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